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Nazis Pushing on Slowly In Direction of Moscow

London, Oct. 9.

ABSORBING and replacing huge losses which the stout Russian defenders are continually inflicting, the German war machine is slowly pushing forward by sheer weight of numbers in the tremendous offensive towards Moscow, latest despatches indicate.

There is no sign of any slackening in the mighty drive. The Germans are throwing division after division against the stubbornly resisting Russian positions.

As a result of the German thrust in the areas of Viazma and Orel, loss of which was admitted by the Russians last night, it seems possible that large Russian forces are in danger of being encircled in the central sector. A Berlin spokesman claims that this is being done in a series of battles. The Germans, he says, are trying to break up what he calls the last Russian army group still at full war strength.

It is clear from the latest reports that the German onslaught in the Viazma region has not yet been held, says Reuter's correspondent in Moscow. German progress has been achieved through sheer weight of men, tanks and planes in various sub-sectors of the front.

In a three-day battle near Viazma 200 German tanks, 500 armoured cars and many planes were destroyed.

But the Germans have massed many squadrons of aircraft to assist a new attack which has already begun in this region.

Furious Battle at Orel

At the same time Herr Hitler's columns are trying to press on with the greatest possible speed beyond Orel, where a battle is raging furiously. Troops under Gen. Lelyushenko made an orderly withdrawal from Orel to new defensive positions against which the German forces have been hurling themselves.

Fifty German tanks have been destroyed here in the last two or three days in co-operation with the Soviet Air Force. A large number of the inhabitants of Orel were able to evacuate. Anything of industrial value was destroyed before the Soviet troops moved out.

The scope of the German enveloping movement in the Central Sector now appears greater than earlier information indicated. A brief statement from Moscow that fighting is specially intense in the direction of Viazma and Briansk indicates that Germany's first hammering was delivered immediately to the right of a direct line to Moscow through Smolensk.

It is expected that a great forward push will continue towards Kaluga, and Tuka, both of which are about the same distance as Viazma from Moscow, all between 100 and 150 miles distant from the capital with relatively good roads and excellent railways radiating from Moscow and joining the three towns.

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Blaring of Nazi Trumpets Can Now Be Expected

By "Annalist"

London, Oct. 9.

It is to be expected from now on that we shall have almost hourly claims of big successes by the German propaganda machine. After Hitler's speech that decisive operations had been entered upon which would pave the way to victory, it is obvious that Hitler has to be justified, and we shall undoubtedly have the blaring of trumpets and the rolling of drums to keep the home front keyed up to fever pitch.

These resounding proclamations also serve to encourage the army and stimulate the war-weary soldiers to greater efforts. There is also always the hope that this may have an opposite effect on the Soviet soldier, who has not shown himself hitherto at all susceptible to these baleful influences, but the Germans believe in keeping on trying.

Grandiloquent Claims

In the circumstances the special communique from the Eastern Front headquarters yesterday was just what was to be expected. It was still a little vague, but followed the pattern of previous grandiloquent claims—"the offensive has led to a new and vast series of battles of annihilation," and "several Soviet armies are encircled and are proceeding irrevocably to their destruction."

There was nothing specific in these claims, but a general statement that kindled the imagination with the idea that Marshal Timoshenko's armies were in the bag. That a tremendous battle, possibly the biggest in world history, is now locking the forces of the two greatest military powers is indisputable. What it can decide the war in one blow is inconceivable.

Russia Can Spare Ground

The fury and violence of the German onslaught is matched by the stubbornness and tenacity of the Soviet defence. Even if the German drive should give them more ground, it is what Russia can most easily spare. Both sides have immense resources, but if losses in men are at all on a parity the Russians have the longest purse in this respect.

Concern in Germany over the great and growing losses, although not yet articulate, has been evidenced by Hitler's omission to refer to the subject at all, and by the deliberate emphasis on the alleged immensity of Russian losses. It is apparently felt that it is easier to bear one's own sacrifices if one believes that the enemy's are much greater.

Picture Still Blurred

For the rest it is too early to attempt a general picture of the battle. The Russians admit a considerable falling back at Viasma and Briansk. Whether Marshal Timoshenko is holding on to the salient thus created east of Smolensk or whether he has withdrawn his whole battlefront should very shortly be apparent.

In spite of the emphasis of German spokesmen that it is not towns or territory but the annihilation of armies that is Germany's objective, it would be surprising if they did not make a supreme bid to attack the very heart of Soviet Russia now that they are almost within striking distance in these days of mechanized warfare.—Reuter.

London Concerned On Fighting in Russia

London, Oct. 9.

While it is extremely difficult to obtain accurate detailed information concerning the terrific battle now raging in Russia, the situation in the Central Sector is obviously very serious, authoritative circles in London stated today.

If the Germans achieve their object of annihilating the Russian forces, they would stand a good chance of reaching Moscow. The most dangerous thrusts are those from the area of Viazma and near Orel. In both cases, there is a strong possiblity that large Russian forces may become encircled. The German drive from Poltava towards Kharkov is still meeting with very stubborn resistance.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Worker Killed In Nantao

Nantao was thrown into an uproar yesterday afternoon when another Japanese fell victim to shots fired by unknown Chinese terrorists, who escaped before help arrived on the scene. The Japanese, Pokishige Nishiide, an employee of the Japanese army, was fired upon from behind three times by two Chinese gunmen while supervising some coolies at work in Lee Mao Road.

After the shots rang out the Japanese was seen to collapse in a heap and was rushed in an ambulance to the army hospital where he died within an hour after the shooting.

Rigorous Searches

The shooting occurred near a factory and marked another of a series of similar outrages on Japanese in recent months. Following the affair all the gates leading to Nantao were closed up to a late hour last night.

Strict searches as usual were conducted by the Japanese Gendarmerie and Naval authorities of all Chinese pedestrians in Nantao for concealed weapons, but no arrests were made. A number of Chinese was believed to have been rounded up and taken to military headquarters in Nantao for questioning.

Rigorous searches were made of all Chinese bus passengers and pedestrians in Hongkew late yesterday afternoon as well as in Nantao.

No Reply to British Note Over British Property Seizures

London, Oct. 9.

Replying to a question regarding the result of a British protest to the Japanese Government over "denial to British firms of the use of their properties at Hankow and other places along the Yangtze valley," the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Consul-General at Hankow continued to press these cases with the Japanese authorities, but so far without success.

In certain cases, continued Mr. Eden, formal claims had been laid with the Japanese Government, and negotiations were still proceeding with some hope of settlement.

Asked whether Great Britain could not arrange with the United States to exert joint pressure on Japan, Mr. Eden replied: "I agree that this is an unsatisfactory state of affairs. Of course it is related to general Japanese problems in the Far East, regarding which it is known what steps we are taking."—Reuter.

British News in Far East Discussed

London, Oct. 9.

"Full use is being made of all appropriate channels of publicity, particularly broadcasting," to get British news to China, declared the Minister of Information, Mr. Brendan Bracken, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Reuter's news service, he added, is delivered to the Chinese Government news agency at Chungking and goes to all Government departments. Mr. Bracken was satisfied that these arrangements were yielding good results in spite of many difficulties encountered.

The Minister was replying to a question by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, on what steps were being taken to keep the Chinese people fully informed of the state of the war in Europe, and what Great Britain was doing in view of Japanese pro-Axis propaganda and the suppression by Japan of the British "Central China Post" and Reuter's Hankow news agency.

With reference to the latter point, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that the employees of the "Central China Post" struck for increased wages some ten weeks ago, had not yet resumed work and were still in occupation of the building.

The staff of Reuter's Hankow agency had ceased work at the same time and the agency was closed down.

Mr. Eden continued that the Japanese authorities did not regard themselves as responsible for what was a labour dispute, but the British Consul-General remained in close contact with the Japanese authorities with a view to promoting a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter.

American's Car Is Commandeered

A private car belonging to Mr. James Nichols of the American Foreign Insurance Association was commandeered by two gunmen yesterday morning outside his home at 66 Route Doumer in the French Concession. Mr. Nichols is vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Council's Advisory Committee.

The chauffeur of the car was cleaning the machine at the time when he was confronted by the gunmen, who intimidated him with their weapons, got into the car and ordered him to drive to the Western district where he was forced to alight. One of the robbers took the wheel and drove off.

Franco-German Peace Reports Said False

Vichy, Oct. 9.

Court Fernand de Brinon, Vichy Ambassador to the occupation Authorities, told American correspondents in Paris yesterday that reports of an early signature of a Franco-German peace were "fantastic and false."—United Press.

U-boat Holds Up U.S. Freighter

A German U-boat about a ship's length from the U.S. freighter Wacosta, the first American ship to be stopped by a U-boat in the Atlantic. The U-boat fired a shell across the bows of the ship, which was then boarded and searched.

A-B-C-D Powers Stop All Oil Shipments to Japan

Washington, Oct. 9.

THE United States, Great Britain and the exiled Netherlands Government have agreed to halt all shipments of oil to Japan, it is learned authoritatively.

The only oil that has gone from the United States to Japan since July 26 was about $25,000 worth allotted to the Japanese passenger liner Tatuta Maru to enable her to return to Japan. While trade between Japan and the United States has been theoretically possible since July 26, officials stated here there had been virtually none, as the United States Treasury must give permission for Japanese either to bring in or take out any property or money.

Whatever oil Japan may be getting is coming from places other than territories controlled by the United States, British and Netherlands Governments, responsible officials said.

The agreement to stop oil shipments to Japan, they added, was made shortly after the three Governments on July 26 froze all Japanese assets in their territories.—Reuter.

U.S., Japan Talks to Resume

Washington, Oct. 9.

Informed capital circles yesterday expected a fresh incentive to speed up the diplomatic conversations between the United States and Japan following the arrival here of Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Embassy Counsellor, after a two-months visit to Tokyo.

There has been little progress in the Washington talks during Mr. Wakasugi's absence, but best informed quarters say the conversations have not been broken off but are only at a stalemate.

Mr. Wakasugi returned by way of Mexico City since no Japanese ships touch United States ports.

The stalemate was reported due to Washington's insistence on the restoration of the *status quo* of China as of 1937.

The positions of both Governments are so well known that Mr. Wakasugi's arrival would not in itself alter the situation markedly, but his fresh reports on the views of various factions in Japan were expected to help Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador, to study fresh approaches to the problem.

No New Move Expected

Informed sources do not expect any new and violent Japanese move until the talks have explored the ground much further unless the Japanese radicals suddenly get out of hand.

The consensus of opinion among non-diplomatic but reliable Government officials seemed to be a mini-

[United Press.

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Germany Still Pressing Japan To Enter War

Washington, Oct. 9.

Reports of the Chinese success at Ichang have been received here with considerable satisfaction as proving that Chinese armies are still capable of more than holding their own and able to prevent Japan forcing any terms for ending the China war.

This reported victory, plus other Japanese withdrawals following resplendent "victories," are considered by many to confirm Japan's impotence to bring China to her knees or to undertake any serious land warfare elsewhere.

Nevertheless, Germany is still reported here to be pressing in Tokyo for Japan to enter the war on the Axis side. Reports from Europe reaching Washington clearly indicate that Berlin is convinced that Japan will declare war on the United States within 60 days, and that Germany is desperately urging this on the theory that if such a war broke out the American army and navy would not allow American aid to be sent across the Atlantic to Britain.

Japan Likely to be Wary

It is believed here, however, that the German wish alone is father to the thought, and that Japan, in her present impoverished position financially, economically and militarily, is not likely to try snatching any chestnuts for Germany.

That German-Japanese relations, however, remain close seems borne out by reliable reports available here that German and Japanese secret agents in the United States have reached a point of full collaboration.

Talkes between Japan and the United States are, of course, making no headway at all.—Reuter.

Japan "Undeterred" By Oil Ban

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Japan is not surprised and is indifferent to reports of the British, American and N.E.I. suspension of oil shipments to Japan, the Japanese news agency asserts.

It is said that this has been anticipated for some time, and that therefore, Japan is fully prepared to push on with its New Order in East Asia.—Reuter.

Wallgren Demands Siberian Air Bases

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.

Senator Mon C. Wallgren, Democrat of Washington, today urged that the United States establish air bases along the Siberian coast to guard America's "back door" which the Germans might use if Russia negotiates peace with Germany.

Senator Wallgren said he believed Russia would grant bases because of the United States aid to Russia at present.—United Press.

Nothing New to Report on American-Japanese Talks, Says Cordell Hull

Washington, Oct. 8.

Replying to a number of queries concerning Japanese-American relations, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, stated at today's press conference that he had not heard anything about Mr. Myron C. Taylor's reported discussion of Sino-Japanese peace possibilities with the Pope. He said that the situation as regards the Japanese-American exploratory talks was unchanged.

Asked if Japanese Minister-at-Large, Mr. Kaname Wakasugi's impending return was expected to bring any new development in the conversations, Mr. Hull replied that before venturing an opinion, he would have to hear what Mr. Wakasugi had to report. He added that he had no information of what the Japanese envoy was bringing back.

Further asked if any progress was made toward the resumption of Japanese-American shipping contacts, Mr. Hull stated that there was nothing new in that connection.

The Secretary of State was also questioned whether the reported new meeting in Manila between General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of Philippine defence, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, was originally planned in Washington, Mr Hull replied that it was the first he knew of the meeting.

Mr. Hull declined to divulge what decisions were reached at this morning's further White House parley with regard to the Neutrality Act. He said that all he was authorized to tell reporters was that the talks were showing progress.

He flatly denied a report that the United States had sent a note to Turkey warning against the reduction of Turkish chrome shipments to the United States.—Domei.

Chinese Claim Successes in Ichang Suburbs

Chungking, Oct. 9.

The capture of five vantage points in the suburbs of Ichang, including Tungshanszu, which is less than one-third of a mile to the east of Ichang city, is announced in a Chinese communique issued at midnight.

At the same time the communique discloses that Chinese action in north Hupeh and south Hunan has resulted in the disruption of Japanese communications along the Peiping-Hankow Railway and roads leading from Hankow to Ichang and Hsiangyang. The announcement, however, does not mention any Chinese entry into Ichang, but, it is generally believed to have occurred, especially in view of the Chinese possession of Tungshanszu, which commands a good view of the city and the airfield lying in between.

Nothing is also said in the communique regarding Mochishan, strategic height across the Yangtze river opposite Ichang, the possession of which is generally regarded as a determining factor in the control of the Ichang area.

It is noteworthy that the cautiously-worded communique does not use the term "counter-offensive." On the other hand it maintains that operations launched in Ichang as well as in north Hupeh and south Hunan were originally designed to relieve Japanese pressure on the north Hunan Front.

Chinese Communique

The text of the Chinese communique is as follows: "Our forces in western and northern Hupeh and southern Honan made rapid progress during the recent operations aimed at supporting our units resisting the enemy on the north Hunan front. This objective having been achieved, our forces were awarded with further success on October 8, when they occupied Tungshanszu, Tzeyunszu, Chiatientze, Yangchaluchen and Chingshan, in the suburbs of Ichang. Other vantage points in the Ichang area are being surrounded by our troops.

"At the same time enemy communications along the Peiping-Hankow Railway and along the Hankow-Ichang and Huayuen-Hsiangyang highways have been cut at number of points."

The communique was issued following an evening of intense public excitement, during which groups of enthusiastic Chinese prematurely celebrated the recapture of Ichang with flags, fire-crackers and placards.

While the authorities are refusing to comment on how the operations in Ichang are likely to develop, the local populace continue to be in an expectant mood, hoping that the Japanese will soon be driven off from their western-most salient in the Yangtze region.

"Glad Tidings"

A leading article in the "China Times," captioned "Glad tidings on the eve of the National Anniversary," says that the Ichang operations are significant as a local counter-offensive by the Chinese army.

"The Chinese are no longer trading time for space, which was their strategy during the first period of their war of resistance. They are determined to maintain at all costs the territory under their present occupation, furthermore making an effort to recover some lost points preparatory to a general counter-offensive when the time is ripe," the journal declares.

On the north China front the situation in the Chengchow area is unchanged, with the Japanese claiming to be consolidating their recent gains.

A Changsha message states that the bulk of the Japanese troops in north Hunan have re-crossed the Sintsiang river and are withdrawing further north, with the Chinese closely pursuing.—Reuter.

Japanese Comment

Though admitting that Chungking forces had made a half-hearted attempt to pierce Japanese lines near Ichang, competent Japanese military authorities in Shanghai categorically denied reports that the strategic city had been recaptured by Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

"There is absolutely no truth in reports that Ichang has been retaken," a military officer declared emphasizing that the Japanese lines at Ichang were wholly intact and unchanged.

The attack on Ichang, it was explained, was a half-hearted one.

Japanese Back "Home"

Hankow, Oct. 9.

The Japanese Expeditionary Forces to Central China announced last night that the Japanese troops taking part in the Changsha operations, returned to their original positions following the completion of the Changsha campaign.—Domei.

Bill for Arming of American Vessels to Be Introduced

Washington, Oct. 9.

A BILL is to be introduced in the House of Representatives today to permit American merchantmen to carry arms. Following resumed conferences with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday, legislative leaders reported that they had agreed that such legislation should be introduced after the message on the changes in the Neutrality Act which the President is to send to Congress.

According to those attending the conference, it was agreed that the legislation could be put through the House before the end of next week. Well-informed quarters, however, state that President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, Lend-Lease Co-ordinator, are hopeful that Congress will also eventually amend the existing law so as to raise the present ban against American ships travelling to belligerent ports or combat zones.

Leader for Revision

Mr. Hopkins, who is reported to have been taking the lead in an effort to have the law revised in order to permit the arming of ships and let them travel anywhere, is stated to have expressed disappointment at the decision of today's conference.

One of those present told reporters that if the bill to arm merchantmen was passed by the House of Representatives by a substantial majority, it was possible that the Senate Relations Committee would consider a broad measure to eliminate restrictions on the movements of ships.

Roosevelt's Message

President Roosevelt is sending a message to Congress today recommending changes in the Neutrality Act, Congressional leaders announced yesterday after a conference at the White House.

Senator Alben W. Barkley (Democrat: Kentucky), the majority leader in the Senate, told reporters he was unable to say in advance what the message would contain—whether the President would seek both the arming of merchantmen and allowing them to call at belligerent ports.—Reuter.

Trade Group Favours Change

New York, Oct. 9.

The "final declaration" of the National Foreign Trade Convention drawn up last night advocated repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Such repeal, said the declaration, would defeat "the Axis ambition for world domination and is essential for the peace and prosperity of all nations."—United Press.

British Officers Killed In Flying Accident

London, Oct. 9.

Major-General Vyvyan Vavasour Pope, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Brigadier-General H. E. Russell and Colonel E. S. Unwin were killed in a flying accident in the Middle East on October 5, it is learned.

Details of the accident were not available in London early today.

Major-General Pope, who was the first military member to be appointed on the Tank Board created a few months ago, was an authority on the types of machines used in a modern war and was one of the best-known of Britain's tank officers.

He was 50 years of age, and although he lost an arm in the last war this was no handicap to his work.

Brigadier-General Russell, who was only 44, was appointed commander of a cavalry brigade in Egypt in 1938.—Reuter.

Iranian Regiment Said Interned in Turkey

London, Oct. 9.

A regiment of Iranian cavalry has crossed the Turkish frontier with arms and baggage, according to the German-controlled Paris radio quoting a message from Istanbul. Officers and men have been interned.—Reuter.

Shanghai's Rice Problem Discussed In Commons

London, Oct. 9.

The Shanghai Municipal Council and the authorities of the French Concession have been importing rice in bulk from Hongkong and Indo-China, which has increased rice stocks at Shanghai with a consequent decrease in price, said the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He made this statement in reply to a question by Sir Alfred William Fortescue Knox, Conservative member for the High Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, who had asked whether the Foreign Secretary had yet received a report asked for on steps taken or contemplated for securing adequate supplies of rice for the poor classes in the Shanghai International Settlement, and whether he had made representations to the Japanese Government that its policy of buying up and exporting to Japan all available supplies of rice was depriving the working classes in Shanghai of their only means of subsistence.

Regarding the second part of the question, Mr. Eden stated: "I understand that the Settlement authorities do what they can to keep the fact before the notice of the Japanese authorities, with a view to securing a relaxation of the present restrictions on the supply of rice to Shanghai from the interior. Even now it has to be imported for the neighbouring zones in Japanese occupation, and in the circumstances it would not appear that representations to Tokyo would serve any useful purpose."—Reuter.

⋆Nazis Pushing On Slowly

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In the south Germany claims a sensational advance to Mariupol on the Sea of Azov. Three is no confirmation of this news but it is considered very serious if the Germans were able to get a firm grasp upon Mariupol and maintain a flank which presumably stretches to the region of the Dnieper Bend.

Mariupol is only about 100 miles from Rostov which would be considered an even greater prize than Moscow not only because it is a key junction from which railways radiate in all directions but still more because it is the terminus of an oil pipe line from Baku.

The German offensive towards Kharkov from Poltava is meeting with especially strong resistance.

Further south the latest news indicates that Marshal Budienny's forces are still operating effectively.

Today's Moscow communique says fighting was particularly violent in the areas of Viazma and Briansk in the central sector and around Mariupol.

Gravity Realized

The gravity of the situation is fully realized in Moscow. The daily

U.S. Ambassador Gets Degree

Edinburgh, Oct. 9.

"Defeat in this war would mean that for both countries even the language we speak would be *verboten*," declared the American Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, when receiving an honorary degree at Edinburgh today. After speaking of the effect of the invader on student life in Czechslovakia and Poland, he said that the "only Polish college in the world now is the Polish Medical school which you have just established as part of the University of Edinburgh."—Reuter.

Hitler Praises His Troops in Order-of-the-Day

Berlin, Oct. 9.

"In three short months you have succeeded in defeating one armoured brigade after another, in overcoming countless divisions, in taking innumerable prisoners and in occupying boundless areas," states Hitler in an Order-of-the-Day issued to the German army on the Eastern front.

"These regions," he continues, are "not empty areas but those in which our enemies live and from which their vast war industries draw supplies of raw materials of all sorts.

"Never Anything Like It"

"In a few weeks, his three most important industrial areas will be completely in your hands. Your names, soldiers of the German army, and the names of your gallant allies will for time be bound up with the greatest victory of the world.

"You have taken over 2,400,000 prisoners and destroyed or captured more than 17,500 tanks and over 21,600 guns. Fourteen thousand and two hundred 'planes have been shot down or destroyed on the ground. The world has never seen anything like it. The region that the Germans and allied troops have today occupied is more than twice as large as the German Reich of 1933 and more than four times as large as the English Motherland."

Back Pat for Allies

Stating that from the north, where the brave Finnish allies for the second time have given evidence of their heroism," down to the Crimea, "you, together with Slovak, Hungarian, Italian and Rumanian divisions, stand 1,000 kilometres deep in enemy territory. Spanish, Croat and Belgian detachments are joining you and others will follow you, for this fight is, perhaps for the first time, being seen by all nations of Europe as a common action for the salvation of the culturally most valuable continent."

The Order-of-the-Day then refers to the work carried out behind the front in repairing railways and bridges, laying railway lines, etc. The Order concludes: "With bated breath the whole German nation will be with you in the difficult days ahead for with the help of God you are bestowing on us not only victory but also making most important preparations for peace." The Order as issued by the German official news agency, is dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters, October 2.—Reuter.

More Executions Carried Out

Berlin, Oct. 9.

D.N.B. reported from Belgrade yesterday that 30 Communists in the town of Tschupurija and two in the town of Jagodina had been executed on a charge of membership in communist gangs.

14 Czechs Executed

D.N.B. official German news agency, reported from Prague yesterday that the summary courts at Prague and Bruenn had sentenced to death 14 additional Czechs who were hanged or shot for participating in industrial sabotage.—United Press.

Yugoslavs Still Fighting

London, Oct. 9.

Tass, official Russian news agency, published a dispatch from Moscow yesterday claiming that fierce and stubborn fighting had taken place between guerrillas and German and Italian troops in Yugoslavia.

The town of Vallevo was surrounded by guerrillas who captured "several hundred German officers and men," said Tass. "The German and Italian forces were dismayed by this development."—United Press.

Great Massacre

⋆A-B-C-D Powers Ban Oil

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mum expectation that new Japanese moves would not occur immediately, chiefly due to the fact that the military and diplomatic situation had not been decided in other areas of the world.

Most informed sources believed Japan would not likely move while the Battle of Moscow remained undecided and Soviet Russia was still demonstrating strong resistance.

Suspends Animation

The present state of suspended animation was likely to continue since the Japanese Government apparently shared with the United States a desire not to become involved in hostilities, or at least, not to worsen present relations.

Both nations apparently realized that any further steps would result in a new crisis which might cause profound developments in both countries.

Japan at present appeared to be occupied with China and absorbed in contemplating the international drama, and would await outcome of the latter before attempting new adventures.

The United States likewise was watching Europe, but any Japanese move would immediately result in a new Pacific situation which neither nation apparently desired to precipitate.—United Press.

Japan's Efforts "Unprecedented"

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

The tremendous efforts of the Japanese Government as well as the people's patience toward the current Japanese-American negotiations were almost unprecedented in the history of Japanese diplomacy, despite continuous United States hostility toward Japan since the outbreak of the China incident, the "Hochi Shimbun" stated editorially today.

The "Hochi" said that the Japanese attitude was based on "lofty ideals, as well as sincere intentions for the welfare of humanity."

The United States, however, recently had been assuming an increasingly hostile attitude regarding East Asia.

It was self-evident that any diplomatic negotiations without concessions and sincerity could never be successful, the paper said.—Domei.

Konoye Reports to Emperor

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, reported to Emperor Hirohito at the Imperial Palace today and Domei, official news agency, said he reported in detail to the throne on the general state of affairs.—United Press.

"Working on Agreement"

New York, Oct. 9.

The "New York Herald Tribune" said today that the United States and Japan were reported to be working on a limited agreement aimed at easing relations for the time being, permitting the United States to concentrate on the Atlantic and relieving Japan's economic plight resulting from trade restrictions and freezing regulations

The "Herald-Tribune" said it understood a temporary modus vivendi was under consideration under which Japan would undertake to renounce any further aggression in Asia, either in the southern Pacific or in the direction of Eastern Siberia. The United States, in return, would partially lift trade restrictions now effective which deprive Japan of oil and other supplies purchased from this country.—United Press.

"China Journal" Special Anniversary Number

Just off the press, the September-October special "Double Tenth" anniversary issue of "The China Journal" contains an interesting article by Ivon A. Donnelly on the historical aspects of the Chinese maritime trade. Dealing mainly with the history of the junk from ancient to modern times it shows how much this type of vessel has contributed to the trade and wealth of the country.

It was only in the Tung Chu Dynasty that the Chinese began to take an interest in steam shipping, when the Chekiang Provincial Government bought a small steamer, the Foo Poo, in 1868, and in the same year the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company was organized by Taotai Li Hung-chang. Among the many illustrations of junks and steamers are those of the ss. Kiang-foo, said to be the broadest vessel that ever travelled up the Yangtze, and the ss. Kiang-yu, for many years the fastest vessel on the river, and both well known to travellers.

Other interesting articles are Chinese tea and wine pots by Judith and A. H. Burling; "In a Chinese grocery store" by H. Hossner, and "China clings to her traditional customs" by Norman Flynn. Under the heading of Science, is an informative article on "Soil erosion and its control in the red basin of Szechuen" by S. T. Hwang.

Murderers of Gaming House Manager Jailed

Liu Ching-cheng was sentenced to life imprisonment while Chou Tieh-po drew eight years yesterday in the First Special District Court for murdering Chang Kong-mei, late manager of the now closed Yung Yuen Cambling House in Chu En Pong, near Bubbling Well Road.

It will be recalled that the crime was committed many months ago as a result of keen competition between two gambling den managers trying to get hold of the entire business of the establishment. Several other men, including the alleged instigator, have been punished but Liu and Chou were arrested only recently. Both Liu and Chou actually participated in the shooting.

Son Beats Mother For Not Buying Suit

A 22-year old Chinese drew 30 days in the First Special District Court yesterday for assaulting his widowed mother, aged, 69, because the latter refused to buy him a new suit. Accused was even said to have threatened to put his mother to death on Wednesday during a heated dispute in their home at 3 Lane 341 Medhurst Road. A party of police arrived just in time to arrest him before he could do any serious harm to the woman.

German Agent In U.S. Indicted

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Department of Justice yesterday announced it had issued an indictment against Herr George Sylvester Viereck (registered agent of the German Government) for failing to ennumerate "divers facts regarding his activities when he registered with the State Department."—United Press.

⋆Sam Titlebaum Sentenced

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"The defendant didn't care in his sly, vicious contrivance whether or not he destroyed his friend, made him humiliated and a laughing stock in this community. He didn't care if he soiled him with his own dirty reputation. He had one purpose in mind. Sam Titlebaum wants that job. That job has with it power and with the conviction in this case that the court has just handed down, it knows why he wanted that power."

The D.A. went on to say that accused had obtained the finger-prints of Shekury on the card but had not asked Shekury for his photograph. He wanter the finger-prints and did not care what he told Shekury. Counsel then declared that it was part of the scheme of the accused who had told a deliberate and wilful falsehood.

Continuing he said: "The evidence of experts cannot be disputed. Two sets of cards went to Washington. The cards were identical. Sam Titlebaum signed those cards and completed them with his signature. . . It was a systematic, wilful misrepresentation ruthlessly done without regard to the truth and reputation or injury to his friend, Shekury. With the evidence given in this case there can be but one conclusion—that Sam Titlebaum is guilty as charged."

In his reply Capt. Wilterdink declared that the District Attorney had painted a very dark picture of one who sure enough had lost his sense of direction. Referring to Count I, he reiterated what he had submitted at the beginning of the trial regarding the testimony about the mark and scars. Accused, he suggested, did not have such experience in making up the cards.

"For that very reason," he continued, "I still believe that we can say there was not a concealment, but an omission. As I said before, he is entitled to abundant criticism, but whether he is entitled to condemnation on that point, is a matter for Your Honour to decide. The charge states in part that by this omission or concealment he attempted to induce and did induce the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice to make that appointment of his as deputy marshal of this court. I submit to Your Honour that there was not a word in evidence to support the contention that he did thereby, by that omission, induce the parties mentioned to make the appointment. We all know that the real inducement behind that appointment was in the card. I am just remarking briefly on these points in the evidence. I have no contention with the statement of the District Attorney as a whole. I believe he has given a thorough, complete, excellent and dignified presentation of the case to the court."

Al Capone Parallel

The District Attorney then got up and said: "I have to point out to Your Honour the success of the inducement of which counsel says there is no evidence. I think he is mistaken in that regard.

"Al Capone tried this similar method of fooling with the United States Government. He made a false offer, a false statement in an offer of compromise of an income tax claim made by the United States Government, but the Government was not taken in by it. He was tried and convicted and given five years in the federal penitentiary because he had made a false statement of a material matter. He was convicted under this identical statute, and the Government was not taken in by his false offer at all. In this case it is an aggravated matter because this man completely fooled, not only his friend and the local authorities, but the authorities who finally had power to pass upon the authorization for his appointment.

"The element of the effect of his fooling them is not measured under this statute as an element of crime. The fact that he tried to do it, the fact that he did make a false statement is an aggravation of the crime under this statute."

Count Dismissed

In reaching his decision regarding the three counts concealment of identity charged against Titlebaum Judge Lurton said. "In analyzing the evidence that has been presented in this case as it applies to Count I. of the Information, it has impressed me that the fact that the card that was sent to the Department of Justice by the defendant which had nothing whatever in the space marked for scars, as the attorney for the defendant had stated, it might have been an omission on the part of the defendant. Had he specifically put a false statement as to any scars on his body on that card and that false statement had been proven by evidence, there would be no question regarding his guilt.

"The fact that nothing appeared on the card in the space mentioned might create a doubt in the mind of one passing judgment on the defendant, that it could have been an omission. This card went to the Department of Justice for its consideration before the defendant was appointed deputy marshal. There is no evidence before the court that defendant's attention had been called to any scars and marks as mentioned in the card. The question to my mind is that there might have been or might not have been an inducement.

"I cannot very well find in the absence of any statement from the defendant on that card, that there was an inducement that would cause me to find him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. For that reason, analyzing the evidence in that respect with regard to Count I, I will dismiss the charge against the defendant on Count I.

"As to counts 2 and 3 from the evidence that has been submitted in this case it appears to me that the defendant is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and I find him guilty on Counts 2 and 3 of the Information filed. The judgment and sentence of the court will be pronounced on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Japanese Inspect River Craft

An inspection of all river craft on the Soochow Creek was carried out yesterday afternoon by the local Japanese naval authorities. During the inspection a couple of boats of the Rowing Club were stopped with other craft. An official of the Club last night denied the occurrence of anything of an untoward nature. It was learned that the inspection was carried out prior to the annual scrubbing of old craft.

War Certain for U.S. If Britain Fails—Roosevelt

New York, Oct. 9.

The United States government's policy is consistently designed to keep the war out of the Americas, but "clearly this becomes impossible if the last European bulwark of democracy—Britain—falls," writes President Roosevelt in an article in "Collier's" magazine, discussing the Lease-Lend Bill.

"We now understand that one way in which we may defend America is by enabling the British fleet to stay on guard so as to preserve the integrity of the seas," the chief executive adds.—Reuter.

U.S. Treasury Putting Out New Bond Issue

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Treasury announced today that it will issue $1,500,000,000 worth of new bonds bearing 2½ per cent. interest, redeemable in 26 to 31 years.

The issue of these Treasury bonds is made necessary owing to national defence expenditures which amount to over $1,300,000,000 a month.

This is the greatest Treasury loan since the last war, and will increase the national debt to $52,700,000,000.—Havas Telemondial.

Mexican Oil to Be Curtailed

Mexico City, Oct. 9.

Production of Mexican lubricating oil will be curtailed sharply, and perhaps halted for six months, as a result of the fire on Tuesday which destroyed the Mexican Petroleum Company's refinery at Minatialan, Vera Cruz, it was learned yesterday. The fire caused damage estimated to total US$130,000.—United Press.

Survivors From British Steamer Picked Up

Lisbon, Oct. 9.

Twelve survivors from the torpedoed British steamer "Singalese Prince," who were adrift in the Atlantic for seven days in a lifeboat, have been landed at Cape St. Vincent after being picked up by a Spanish steamer.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Start Huge Fires in Piraeus

Cairo, Oct. 9.

A highly successful raid by the R.A.F. on oil installations and harbour works in Piraeus, Greece, during the night of October 6/7, is reported in the latest R.A.F. Middle East communique.

Widespread fires covered the whole target area with clouds of dense black smoke rising to a height of two thousand feet, and heavy explosions occurred from the attack on the oil installations.

The bombing of chemical works, warehouses and pier facilities was equally successful.

Further details of the attack by naval aircraft on the enemy convoy on October 5 show that two ships were left sinking, and a third was seriously damaged. This convoy, which consisted of several merchant ships of between eight and ten thousand tons each, was protected by destroyers.

Marsala Hangars Bombed

On the night of October 6/7 naval aircraft dropped bombs on hangars and slipways at Marsala, on a dispersal area at Gherbini, and among warehouses at northern Licata.

During the previous day Comiso aerodrome was raided, considerable damage being done to barrack buildings, hangars and troops' quarters. At Catania, railway engine sheds and sidings were bombed. Here there were five direct hits on a railway round-house where there were about 27 engines. A direct hit was obtained on a large merchant ship in Tripoli harbour, and many bombs fell on the Spanish Quay and near Karamanli Mole during an attack carried out by R.A.F. bombers on the night of October 6/7.

Important military objectives at Gambut were attacked by a combined force of South African Air Force and Royal Australian Air Force aircraft. Enemy fighters tried to intercept the raiders, but were driven off, one or two being damaged in combat.

From these operations all British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Nazi Sumarine Sinks After Capture

London, Oct. 9.

A large German U-boat surrendered after a fight with the British trawler Lady Shirley and subsequently sank. The Lady Shirley arrived at Gibraltar with 44 prisoners.—Reuter.

70 Successful Battles

London, Oct. 9.

Seventy successful gun engagements have taken place between merchant vessels and U-boats from the beginning of the war up to last Tuesday.

In other words, submarine attacks have been beaten off in each case.

During the same period, 81 enemy aircraft have been destroyed by merchant ships or fishing craft legally armed for their own defence.—Reuter.

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Tropical Storm Sweeps Across Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 9.

The tropical storm which hit the Bahamas and then slashed across southern Florida, yesterday ripped into south-western Georgia. Four fatalities have been reported—three in the Bahamas and one in Georgia.

The storm was accompanied by heavy rains and strong winds which uprooted trees, unroofed small frame buildings, snapped pos's, hammered crops into the ground and disrupted power communications and services for hours.—United Press.

Admiral Jean Darlan Honours General Dentz

Marles, Oct. 9.

Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, yesterday presided at a military review in honour of General Henri Dentz, former High Commissioner to Syria. The latter was decorated with the Star of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.—United Press.

U.S. Faces War In Two Oceans

By Rear-Admiral Yates Sterling, Jr.

New York, Oct. 9.

The possibility that the United States may find itself engaged in a two-ocean shooting war with the Axis powers was again increasing today.

Coincident with increasing tension between the United States and Japan, British military leaders in the Far East were demanding more United States naval "co-operation" while American Lend-and-Lease officials were extending far more aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It was significant that Japanese naval leaders were inclining more and more toward the Japanese army's views that Japan must fight soon to escape her "encirclement."

Russia was likely to prove the key to the situation. If Germany defeats Russia decisively, Japan probably will be tempted to move against Vladivostok and possibly Thailand.—United Press.

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Titlebaum Sentenced to Two Years on Each Count

SAM Titlebaum, former deputy marshal of the U.S. Court for China, was convicted on twelve counts of embezzling government property by Special Judge N. E. Lurton yesterday after a protracted trial. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each count, sentence to be served concurrently from the time of his arrest, August 9, in McNeil Island Penitentiary or other place of confinement which the Attorney-General of the United States might designate. He was convicted on two of the three additional counts of concealing his identity and will be sentenced separately in this connection on Saturday at 10 a.m. The District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, drew a parallel between these counts against accused and the celebrated Al Capone case. Al Capone, he declared, was convicted under an identical statute but had failed to "fool" the Government where Titlebaum succeeded, counsel suggested.

In passing sentence Judge Lurton declared that accused had betrayed the trust of those who had confided in him, besmirched his reputation and offended against the dignity of his country. The D.A. scathingly declared in summing-up the Government's case on the three extra counts that accused had betrayed a friendship, "the most precious relation between human beings," and continued to declare, "What a commentary the record in this case shows of a perversion of the better nature that is in us all!"

Capt. W. H. Wilterdink in a spirited address for the defence succeeded in securing the dismissal of Count I, of the three additional counts. He extollel the D.A. for what he termed "a thorough complete, excellent and dignified presentation of the case." Shortly after the court was called into session Judge Lurton said:

"I now have the painful duty to pronounce judgment and sentence upon you in this cause. The facts in this case show that at the time the crimes were committed you were deputy marshal of this court. When I recall your past history as it was recounted to me after your first appearance in Shanghai, you became well-known here during your employment as a commentator over the radio. Your name came to be well-known all over China. That carried with it a recommendation. . .

"Towards the latter part of last year you were recommended to an office of trust. A trust was placed in you at that time by those who had appointed you and those who had the confidence that you had the ability to perform the duties of the U.S. deputy marshal here.

Trust Betrayed

"The facts in this case show that after you became deputy marshal, you betrayed the trust reposed in you by those who had recommended you. You deliberately took and carried away property of the U.S. Government and sold them for your own use and that of others. Not only did you betray the trust of those who had confidence in you, but you besmirched your reputation and offended against the dignity of the country to which you belong.

"These things are said to relate about a former member of this court. It is hard to comprehend how you can do these things. The gravity of your case is more severe than that of one who might have been tempted to do wrong by causes beyond his control."

After finding Titlebaum guilty on all counts Judge Lurton went on to state that the court was satisfied that he was an American citizen within the court's jurisdiction and observed that accused had nothing to say when asked why sentence and judgment should not be pronounced against him. After passing sentence the judge ordered accused to be remanded in custody until the sentence was carried into execution. The D.A. then summed-up on the case involving the three additional charges as follows:

D.A's Summary

"The Government will only deal briefly with this case because of the fact that defendant has made no defence to the case except that which arose from the cross-examination of witnesses of the Government. I should like to call the court's attention in the summary on the law and the evidence that the crime charged in this Information rests upon Section A Title 18 of the United States Code Annotated and that the elements which constitute it have been supported by the evidence in this case."

Council then submitted that the evidence showed that accused had knowingly, willingly, and wilfully falsified or concealed by trick or scheme, the material fact of a matter within the jurisdiction of a department of the U.S. Government. The court as a federal court, he submitted, would take judicial notice of the fact that the appointment of a deputy marshal was a matter within the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice, a department of the U.S. Government.

He went on to submit that there was evidence that the matter was one within the jurisdiction of an executive department of the U.S. Government and that individuals and officials of that department had been giving consideration to some of the facts presented in court. He then continued:

"As to the element of willingly, wilfully and knowingly concealing material matters we find that without any reasonable doubt, without any doubt at all, this man chose to conceal his real identity. Why? He knows best. It would not be a matter of such comfort to him that he should chose to give his past record."

What a Commentary!

"He first betrayed his friend Shekury, cooly and deliberately. Shekury had taken him into his home, fed him, tried to comfort him when he was depressed, out of a job, in distress. Ah! what a commentary the record in this case shows of a perversion of the better nature that is in us all! What encouragement does the record of this man give in relation to his friendship—yes, friendship; the most precious relation there is between human beings. He betrayed it. He did it slyly.

With his talent for crime he deliberately deceived Shekury, first as to the fact that he could be appointed, or that he, the defendant, could have him appointed deputy marshal. He lured Shekury, tempted him with the suggestion, the bait of a tremendous salary, one that was not true. You might say what a fool Shekury was, but I don't know that he was such a fool. We have some rights. When we deal with friends we have the right to rely on their friendship and all that it means. He betrayed that friendship when he was standing at arms length with the man he betrayed. To be betrayed by your friend is a thing we cannot blame any victim for. I don't know, but that any among the people who hear the sound of my voice today who, if given the opportunity of occupying a place of honour in the community, a place that demanded respect—the post of deputy marshal of the U.S. Court for China, who wouldn't say 'Yes, I would like to be the deputy marshal of the U.S. Court. I would do anything in my power to get that job.'

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Spanish C. G. Calls on Marines

Senor Alvaro de Maldonado, Consul-General for Spain, called on Colonel S. L. Howard, U.S. Marine Corps, at the Fourth Marine Headquarters, at 11 a.m. yesterday. Photo shows Senor Maldonado receiving the honours. Left to right—Colonel S. L. Howard, Senor Maldonado, Major G. D. Hamilton, and Lieut R. F. Ruge.

Drive for Winter Clothes for Troops Launched Today

Chinese national flags will be hoisted here today when Chinese in Shanghai will celebrate their thirtieth Independence Day without holding any demonstrations or meetings owing to the changed situation. However, there will be an official meeting celebrating the occasion and this will take place this morning in the new régime's city government at Kiangwan, where foreign officials and diplomats will be entertained.

All public offices, schools, banks and markets will be closed for the day. The Chinese are expected to remain calm outwardly, satisfying themselves with rendering whatever service they can to their Government by making cash contributions to support the various official movements, including the one for collecting money for making winter clothes for soldiers and refugees. The Chinese press urges the Chinese public to do their best to carry out their duties at their present posts and it is understood that a telegram will be sent to General Chiang Kai-shek congratulating him.

Ostentation Avoided

The consensus of opinion among Chinese commentators is that all ostentation should be avoided today, the fifth National Holiday since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. One of them says that, although the day has brought China nearer to a brighter future than before, following the recent victory in Hunan province, there should be no relaxation and excess of joy, for after the victory there was the alarm raised in Chengchow, Honan.

The international situation is said to have turned in favour of China since the fourth National Holiday was enjoyed by the Republic. The situation is said to be better this year since the British and Americans have given aid both militarily and financially. Although the improved international situation is a source of inspiration to all, it is warned, the Chinese will still have to redouble their efforts to do away with all shortcomings when war and national reconstruction are going on at the same time.

Precautions Taken

The police forces of the International Settlement and French Concession will adopt precautionary measures today on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China.

The Shanghai City Government will hold in its hall a ceremony at 9 a.m. when all the officials of its bureaux will attend. Members of the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction and of other public bodies will also be present.

Between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., it is reported, the Shanghai City Government will receive foreign guests. At 8.30 p.m., the newly organized Propaganda Corps will give a programme of songs, dances and plays at the Chung Hwa Theatre in Hongkew.

A joint athletic meeting of middle and primary schools will be held at the Hongkew Park at 8 a.m. under the auspices of the Bureau of Education of the Shanghai City Government.

Precautionary measures will also be carried out by the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, it was learned yesterday. Barbed wire barricades have been placed at all important points in the Western district and along the border of the International Settlement, while more policemen have been detailed to search pedestrians and vehicles. These measures are expected to be lifted on Sunday. It is also reported that no private or public bodies, except those already registered, will be allowed to hold any meetings.

Shanghai Recruit Enjoys Training At Bangalore

A former Shanghailander writing from the Officers' Training School, Bangalore, to a friend here, describes India as a magnificent place and gives brief details of the military life there. Extracts from his letter, dated August 18, are given below:—

I arrived here yesterday evening, and of course it was very strange and I felt like a new boy going to school!

We had a particularly pleasant voyage and saw many friends en route including Val Killery and Graeme Nicholl in Singapore. We got to Calcutta on August 11 and after a hectic 36 hours of interviews, doctors, etc., came straight on here. My wife arrives today. She had to wait behind to fix up packing, etc. I was very disappointed at not meeting Lady E. but I had literally no time to myself.

I am glad to say that I passed the doctor in Calcutta with even more flying colours than in Shanghai! As usual there was no one expecting us in Calcutta and we had to present ourselves at Fort William!

Magnificent Place

This is the most magnificent place and the people are very nice. I am already liking it tremendously. My wife stays in a hotel and I am free to see her every evening from 3 to 11 p.m. and can stay with her for week ends which is marvellous. My pay is Rp. 390—but my wife's hotel (a very humble one!) costs Rp. 360—so living might be rather dear. Work starts in earnest tomorrow and I have been made a Section Commander. The need for officers in the Indian Army is very real and they can only recruit 50 per cent. of what they require. I expect to get my Commission in the Infantry in four months.

I had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Snow last night. Also present were Noel Kent, Geoff Bichard (both darn good soldiers and only one month to go), Carter (R.A.T.) and two people who I was in school with.

How is Shanghai and the dear office? I read that the markets (both Stock and Exchange) collapsed badly, but the news is very scanty and I hope there's been a recovery. I pray also that the freezing of credits does not mean disaster for Shanghai.

Please give my love to all friends, and the best of luck to you all. The feeling here is one of supreme optimism.

Annual Boy Scouts' Jamboree to Take Place Today

The annual Jamboree of the Boy Scouts' Association (Shanghai Branch and competitions for the Rotary Shield, opened yesterday afternoon at the Millington Camp, 230 Hungjao Road, with a 24-hour Camp which will close at 2.15 p.m. today.

Patrols representing the competing Troops participating in the 24-hour camp, were especially eager to show their camping merits as 50 per cent. of the points are awarded in this competition.

The main events of the annual Jamboree will commence at 2.15 p.m. today with an inspection of all Troops by Lt. Col. G. H. Mann. A capacity crowd, in view of the Chinese National Holiday, is expected to be present at the Jamboree at Millington Camp.

Competitive Events

All members of the Association, parents and any who are interested, are invited to attend the competitive events this afternoon. The events this year will consist of the Inspection, Tent Pitching and Striking, making a flag staff, while two surprise items of a Scouting nature will also take place.

A souvenir number of "The Totem," official Boy Scouts' organ, with full particulars of the Jamboree, will be on sale at Millington Camp. The magazine is the latest issue and covers September and October activities.

By kind permission of Mr. Tarby, the Shanghai Amateur Concert Band will play during the afternoon and tea will be available under the supervision of the Rovers.

The Rotary Shield will be presented to the winning Troop at the close of the proceedings by Mr. L. M. Pharis, the Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Duff-Cooper To Meet Viceroy Of India

Calcutta, Oct. 9.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, the British War Cabinet's representative in the Far East, who arrived here yesterday from Rangoon, is leaving by air for Simla today to meet the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

"In the present circumstances, it would be unwise to make a statement on the Far Eastern situation," he told Reuters. He emphasized that his mission was not concerned with India. The reason for his visit to this country was to pay his respects to the Viceroy. His mission was concerned with the Far East, including Australia, New Zealand and Burma.

Mr. Duff-Cooper regretted that his stay in India would be too short to form an idea of the vastness of the country and the efforts being made there in prosecution of the war. However, he was much impressed by Indian troops. He had seen Indian troops in Malaya and they were doing quite well.

After meeting Lord Linlithgow, Mr. Duff-Cooper will see the Governor of Bengal.—Reuter.

Germans Replacing Italians in Greece

London, Oct. 9.

Authoritative sources yesterday claimed that Germans had replaced Italians in the majority of the key positions in the administration of Greece. It was recalled that Greece was originally placed under Italian occupation and most of the German troops were withdrawn, with Greece to fall into Rome's "sphere of influence."—United Press.

"Flying Dragon" Ambushed, Slain By Gunmen

Cheng Heng-chang, popularly known among his henchmen in Shanghai as the "Flying Dragon Ah Keng," who held full sway in five districts in the occupied areas, where he served as an adviser and who is alleged by Chinese press circles to have sold opium on a big scale in those districts, is dead. According to the vernacular press Cheng was shot dead on Tuesday while driving to Shanghai in his private car from Tsingpu, Kiangsu, and six other men, including two subjects of a "certain country," who were travelling in the same car also met with the same fate. No arrests have been made.

The car was ambushed near No. 12 bridge on the Shanghai-Tsingpu Highway by more than ten gunmen who first stopped the car and then poured a fusillade of lead into it, killing all occupants and seriously damaging the vehicle. One report says that two pedestrians were also killed. The news was soon transmitted to the Magistrate of Tsingpu and to the family of the "Flying Dragon" in Shanghai.

Former Garage Owner

It is recalled that during pre-war days, Cheng operated a garage after his name in Mohawk Road. During the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities, he was a member of the Japanese-supported "Rehabilitation Committee" in Chapei. After the signing of the armistice agreement, he went to Japan until the outbreak of the 1937 hostilities when he returned to Shanghai, establishing his home in the French Concession. At the time of his death, it is said, he was the adviser to magistrates of five occupied districts and engaged in transporting cotton and rice to Shanghai. He is alleged to have been engaged in opium smuggling in those districts.

Little Change Noted In Labour Situation

There was only a slight change in the labour situation yesterday, with the number of strikers still in the vicinity of 600. The concerns, still paralyzed wholly and partially by the disputes, included the Arts and Crafts Furniture Factory, Wei Dah Cotton Weaving Mill, seven printing establishments, Watson's Mineral Water Co. and Peter's Brockade Weaving Factory.

The majority of workers of laundries in the Settlement and French Concession resumed yesterday morning after being promised an increase in pay, ranging from 40 to 80 per cent. The workers of the Dah Shing Laundry in Avenue Joffre, sixteen in number, were still out, however.

Incidentally, there has been some misunderstanding in connection with the arrest of twelve striking printers by the West Hongkew police on Monday night. The twelve men, arrested and charged with malicious damage to property and intimidation, claimed that they were members of the Shanghai Special City Linotype Employees' Union. It has been learned since that there is such a union in Nantao, but that there is nothing common between its members and the employees of the Linotype and Machinery Ltd.

Bobbin Factory Badly Damaged by Flames

The contents of the Chung Hwa Bobbin Factory at 754/115 Tiendong Road and an adjoining building were badly damaged by flames yesterday afternoon. Firemen from four machines from the Hongkew Division of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, under Assistant Station Officer F. B. Scammell, were occupied for more than two hours in extinguishing the fire.

The alarm was received at the station at 3.37 p.m., but it was not until 5.44 p.m. that the last machine could leave the scene of the blaze. Damage due to the fire was extensive, although the loss could not be estimated yesterday. The flames had also spread to No. 117 of the lane, damaging the top floor and the roof. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained.

Private Police Services Available

Services of the police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of the S.M.P., according to an official communique issued by the Council yesterday, on the following revised tariff effective November 1, with only a limited number of men available for service:

PER DAY OF EIGHT HOURS	
Foreign Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant (Section I)	$ 40
Foreign Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant (Section II)	$ 38
Sikh Havildar or Constable	$ 15
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	$ 8
PER MONTH	
Sikh Havildar or Constable	$315
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	$240
Chinese Bank Detective	$280

Lease Sale Hearing Dismissed by H.M. Supreme Court

After a morning spent in hearing evidence submitted in connection with various difficulties arising out of the sale of a house lease, Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday dismissed the case and ordered that court costs should be defrayed by Mr. R. R. Kapahi, the plaintiff.

Represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp, Mr. Kapahi was declared to have made an agreement with Mrs. N. Griffiths for the sale of a lease on the house. The contract was said to be made up to June, 1942, when it would expire. A cheque of $1,000 was paid to Mrs. Griffiths as deposit for the transfer of the lease which was to become effective as from September 5.

As Mrs. Griffiths was unable to oust her sub-tenants, she had availed herself of an alleged article in the agreement which allowed her to withdraw from the deal on condition that she would re-pay the $1,000. According to her testimony, she had returned the $1,000 with an explanation.

Mrs. Griffiths' testimony, however, was contradicted by Mr. P. Bloudoff, who testified on behalf of the complainant. The witness told the court that when Mrs. Griffiths had failed in the terms of the agreement, she had been obliged to pay an extra $1,000. Upon Mrs. Griffiths' refusal, Mr. Bloudoff was said to have threatened her by saying he would call in the Japanese Gendarmerie for assistance.

Mrs. Griffiths went on to say that some time later she was visited by Mr. Bloudoff who was accompanied by Mr. Kapahi, an Indian, and two Japanese. She was asked to accompany them to the plaintiff's office, the defendant went on to say. This she had refused to do.

Mr. E. T. Maitland represented the defence.

S.M.C. Worker Honoured By Child Group

On Sunday afternoon, October 5, a farewell party at which there were more than 80 people present, was given in the Union Church Hall in honour of Miss Edith M. Adlam who is soon retiring from the Council's service and leaving Shanghai. The party was given by a group known as the Child Counsellors, which consists of a number of young business men and women who, in their spare time, act as older brothers or sisters to the apprentices placed out by the Municipal Council Child Protection Section.

The group was started by Miss Adlam in co-operation with the Friends Centre, the Municipal Council social workers, and Mr. K. S. Huang of the Chinese Public School for Boys. Until recently Miss Adlam has been chairman of the Child Counsellors, and the occasion of the Autumn Festival was the opportunity for gathering together the apprentices, the older brothers, and a number of distinguished guests, among them managers of some of the largest and best organized factories in Shanghai.

During the afternoon Mr. Huang gave an account of the many ways in which Miss Adlam has served Shanghai and China, and then asked Miss Eleanor Hinder of the S.M.C. Social and Industrial Section to present a scroll, bearing a painting of plum blossoms to signify the promising fruits of Miss Adlam's work in China, with an inscription below and the signatures of the members of the Child Counsellors Group. Mr. Lawrence Denham then gave a film show which was very much enjoyed.

S.M.C. Issues List Of Commodity Prices

The list of unit prices of commodities issued by the Industrial and Social Division of the S.M.C. for the guidance of those interested in adjustment of cost of living allowances being average retail prices ruling on Wednesday follows:

Commodities	Unit	Average Prices Oct. 8 1941
Non-glutinous rice (Kan Mee)		
First grade	Shih	$152.86
Second grade	,,	147.33
Saigon rice		
Best quality	,,	128.70
Second grade	,,	120.33
Rangoon rice	,,	115.21
Glutincus rice (Noo Mee)	,,	138.69
Wheat flour (Bicycle)	49 lb. net.	39.317
Chin-ts'ai	Shih chin	.315
Yellow bean sprouts	,,	.317
Fresh pork	,,	3.000
Fresh fish	,,	1.567
Soy bean oil	,,	2.124
Soy bean sauce	,,	.500
Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	16.886
Grey shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.762

Nazi Envoy to Nanking Leaves Berlin Today

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Herr Heinrich Georg Stahmer, who was appointed German Ambassador to the Nanking Government, will leave Berlin for his new post on October 10, the "Nichi-Nichi" reported today. The paper understood that Herr Stahmer will proceed to Nanking via South America.

It will be recalled that Herr Stahmer, who was in Tokyo last year, was one of the men directly instrumental in the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact.—Domei.

Suspected Robbers of Contraband Tin Held

Eight suspected robbers, including two women, were arrested by the River Police in an hotel in Louza district on Wednesday, it was learned yesterday. The arrests were effected with the co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

According to details available, the eight suspects are believed to have been involved in the hold-up of a party of Customs officers aboard a B. & S. steamer off the French Bund early on Tuesday morning, when they decamped with eighteen cases of tin.

The Customs authorities would not confirm this yesterday, but it was reliably learned that at about 2.30 a.m. on Tuesday, a party of Customs officers seized the tin as contraband from Hongkong.

Thinking it possible that there was more contraband aboard the steamer, the officers continued to search the ship when the eight robbers, all armed with pistols, boarded the boat and held them up.

The case was assigned to Detective Sergeant N. E. B. Olofsen, it was learned, who started investigations which led him to believe that the suspects were hiding in the Chinese hotel. The co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Police was obtained and a party of detectives raided the hotel, where they found the stolen tin and the eight suspects. The latter are undergoing questioning by detectives from River Police at present and it is believed that more may be arrested in the near future.

Cathedral Land Deal Subject Of Article

Reference to the recent meeting of subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral is made in an interesting article by Mr. C. D. Longhurst under "Cathedral Finances" in the October issue of the Cathedral magazine, which contains a number of interesting features and matters of topical interest.

In the letter of the Dean attention of members is directed to Mr. Longhurst's article. The letter states that the result of the meeting was unexpected and that there was strong feeling that the meeting should be reopened when fuller information had been made available to subscribers. Due notice will be given to them of such an eventuality.

Mr. Longhurst's article referred to the proposal to purchase the right and interest of the Cathedral School and to sell a strip of land facing Honan Road to finance the first project. The resolutions, it will be recalled, were defeated since they did not receive the approval of the required two-thirds majority present voting on the resolutions.

Schools of Thought

"There are several schools of thought among those opposed to the scheme," Mr. Longhurst states in his article, adding, "There are those who do not agree to disposing of any of the existing property—either on sentimental grounds or because they think the Honan Road site can be profitably developed in 1944, when the lease falls in; or because they believe the purchase of the school building could be financed by means other than selling the Honan Road land. Then there are those who think the scheme is too generous to the School and want some specific assurance that the trust fund would be kept intact or, in other words, that the school building can be profitably developed—since the rental that would be received at the outset would not be an adequate return on the investment.

"Doubtless all will agree that the reasons prompting the trustees to seek a solution are good reasons and it is to be hoped that the various viewpoints can be reconciled and a satisfactory solution to the problem found."

Sweepstake Ticket Seller Fined

Wu Ching-yuan, owner of the Tung Chung Cigarette Shop in Nanking Road, was fined $150 yesterday in the First Special District Court charged with unauthorized sale of the Shanghai Race Club Autumn Sweepstake tickets. The prosecution explained that the sale of such tickets was not official, it being pointed out that only members of the club were allowed to purchase them. Public sale of such tickets was illegal according to the Criminal Code. It was said.

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Austrian Refugees:

Request to Show Flag

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of the thousand Austrians, living in this town, I am thanking you for the generous way you are offering your columns for our fight for freedom. Your publishings have found most wide-spread echo among my fellow-countrymen.

For several days one sees again, more and more the sign of our freedom we missed so long, the red-white-red band, the Austrian colours. Austrians here are proud again to be able to show their flag in a free and open manner. I request all Austrians, men and women, owning to their home-country to her freedom and independence to wear the sign of their country like the other nationals here, the red-white-red flag of our free Austrian home-country, the confession to belong to the now definitely closed Allied front.

AUSTRIA FOR AUSTRIANS.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Appreciation Expressed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We want to express our appreciation for your kindness in devoting so much space in the columns of your paper to the discussion of the Austrian question. But we also want to thank our Austrian countrymen who, moved by the strength of their convictions, found it necessary to discuss this problem and to take the public into their confidence.

We want to point out that in the course of the past two years a small group of patriotic Austrians, consisting of representatives of all parties, creeds, and professions has attempted to win over a large number of Shanghai Austrian residents to their cause. In the course of these endeavours, we have succeeded in getting into touch with Austrian centres of activity in Great Britain and the United States, and we are now in close collaboration with these organizations. Austria has always been in the vanguard of European civilization and it is only necessary to point out the impressive array of scientists, musicians and philosophers, poets and actors to show why Austrian culture has played such a prominent role in the march of civilization. Those Austrians who wish Austria to be restored as an independent and free country after the collapse of Nazism are herewith requested to join our ranks.

Only by concerted effort will it be possible to create a new Austria destined to continue her age-old cultural tasks in the heart of Central Europe.

FREE AUSTRIAN OFFICE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Prisoner Exchange:

Disquieting News

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is very unfortunate that BRITISH EX-SERVICEMAN should have found it necessary to call attention to the grave harm that has been done by the suspension of British bombing of Germany during the past week or ten days in consequence of the projected exchange of prisoners with the Nazis. We are told in your columns this morning that the negotiations are still proceeding: and the effect of this information on the Russian leaders, valiantly opposing the great German thrusts must be most disquieting.

Captain Margesson, the Secretary for War, has already had to meet considerable criticism on the question of British aid to Russia, and this latest exhibition of stupidity, to say the least of it, does not inspire confidence in his fitness for his present post, or in the policy of the Government as a whole on this vital issue.

It will be a tragedy of the first magnitude if events should prove that a British failure to aid Russia to the utmost extent, and jointly to establish some unity of control of operations, has been responsible in part for a major Nazi success in the East. In that event, the usual excuses will doubtless be advanced in support of Government "policy," but large numbers of persons both at home and abroad will be strengthened in their belief that the influence on the conduct of the war of appeasers, deeply entrenched gentlemen administrators and military experts, fifth columnists, pro-Germans, anti-Bolsheviks, church dignitaries, disgruntled politicians, true-blue Conservatives of the old never-die school and the various other caste-bound brands of compromisers who were directly responsible in the first place for our military unpreparedness, is leading us not to glorious victory but down the alley to a shameful peace with Hitler.

Responsible British officials in Shanghai and elsewhere should take careful note of the grave implications of uncensored letters such as those of BRITISH EX-SERVICEMAN, for they reveal a healthy disposition on the part of an observant and highly progressive section of the community to judge the worth of the Government by its actions and not by its promises.

VETERAN II.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Reckless Driver:

Was He Drunk?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am pleased to note that INDIGNANT was able to see the number of the car driven by the "Hungjao Road Hog" on Saturday as probably the same driver and car passed me on the same day on the wrong side and on the dirt track, but its "dust storm" made it quite impossible for me to see the number, I did see that it was a large brownish private car, not an official car. It was the most disgraceful piece of driving I have seen and had I turned slightly, it would have meant either a collision or he went into the trees. I can only think that the driver was drunk.

I hope the Police on the west of the railway will be notified and action taken at once to keep drunks and other road hogs in order.

N. H. RUTHERFORD.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Wanted:

Rescue of Collie Dog

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would thank you for a little space in your widely read paper in the hope that some dog lover will notice same. There has been for quite sometime now a very fine specimen of a Scotch Collie dog for sale in one of the bird stores on Canton Road near the corner of Yu Ya Ching Road. This poor dog has been chained to a table post for many months now, and when you go near her she is frantic with joy and allows you to pat her, they are asking rather a high price for her but I know she can be bought for very much less.

The shop in question is on the south side of Canton Road and is the only bird store on this street with a large glass front. Myself I am unable to purchase this fine dog, but will be very glad to take anyone who may be interested, to the shop should they have difficulty in locating the place, by telephoning to me at 29502.

T. D. GRAM.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 10, 1871

In the current issue of the "Law Magazine" is an article of great interest to the mercantile community of the Far East, on "The transmission of Bill of Lading and other negotiable Instruments by Telegraph." The question is discussed with great fairness and ability by the writer, who arrives at the conclusion that it would be feasible to substitute for the Bill of Lading, or any other Bill, a "certified telegram," which should have the effect of cancelling the bill, and which should thereupon become as negotiable, to all intents and purposes, as, but for its concellation, the bill itself would have become. The proposition is startling but it recommends itself by its obvious convenience. The opportunity that it might afford for fraud, unless regulated by a very strict system, is the difficulty which the writer sets himself to contend with. The plan he recommends has at least the merit of simplicity. He proposes that, in all cases where the "certified telegram" is employed, all validity should be withdrawn from the bill, and invested in the telegram. Thus the latter instrument could always be negotiated; the former, never. The subject is one which will no doubt attract the attention of many of our readers, and we shall be glad to receive any suggestions on the subject.

Indian Viceroy Pledges Help to Victory

Simla, Oct. 9.

"On behalf of the National Defence Council, I thank you very warmly for your inspiring message and good wishes," declares the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, in replying today to Mr. Winston Churchill's message on the occasion of the first meeting of the Council.

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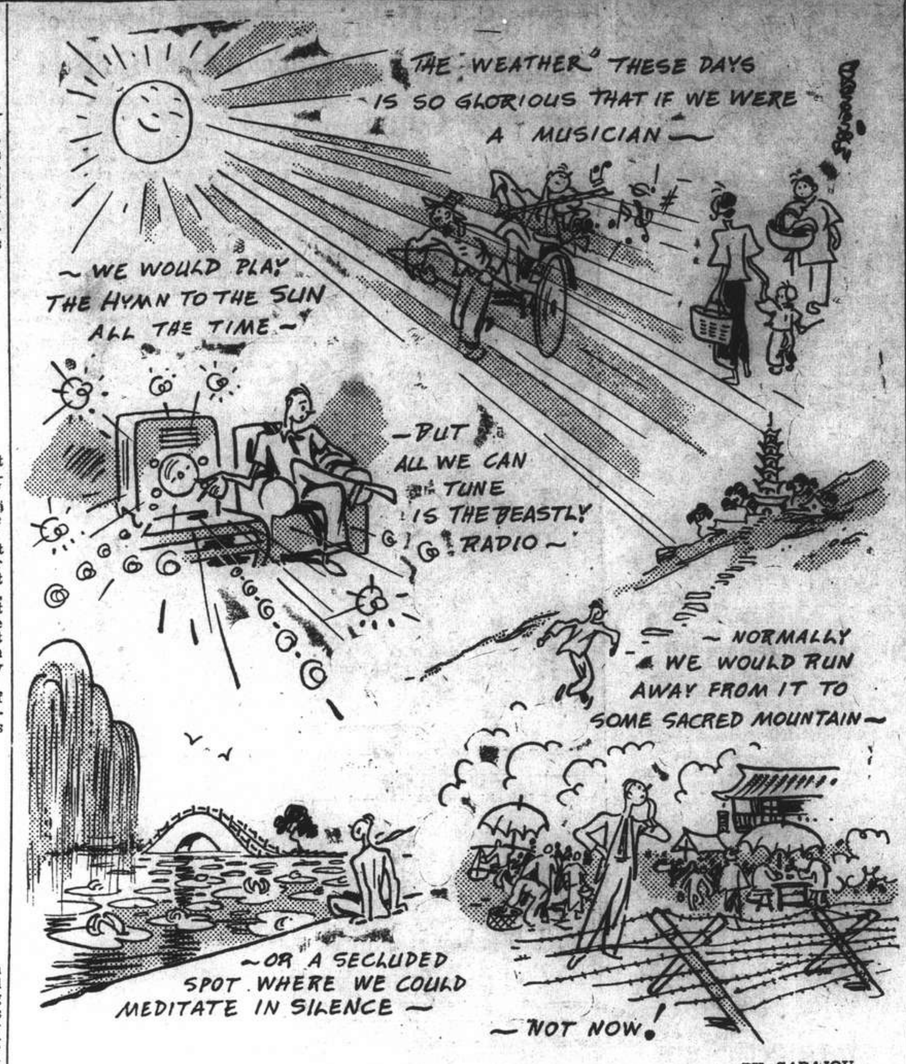
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Seven U.S. Destroyers For Canadian Navy

London, Oct. 9.

Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, announced yesterday in the House of Commons that seven United States Navy destroyers had been transferred to the Canadian Navy. The destroyers were the Annapolis, Columbia, Niagara, Hamilton, St. Clair, St. Croix and St. Francis.—United Press.

Eight Killed in Spanish Train Wreck

Madrid, Oct. 9.

Reports from Salamanca yesterday stated that eight persons were killed and 36 were injured when an express train, en route to Portugal, was derailed.—United Press.

Economic Experts to Go To Indo-China

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

A Japanese party of experts is leaving for Indo-China shortly to investigate untapped economic resources of the French colony, according to an announcement by the Information Board.

The despatch of the party is said to be in accordance with the recent economic agreement between Japan and Indo-China.—Reuter.

Roosevelt and Myron Taylor Meet

Washington, Oct. 9.

Mr. Myron C. Taylor had lunch with President Roosevelt yesterday when he reported on his recent audiences with Pope Pius XII. Mr. Taylor said he expected the President to make a statement to the press, on Friday.—United Press.

U.S. Shipping Increases On Pacific

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Department of Commerce reported yesterday that the diversion of Philippine shipping to United States Pacific Coast ports instead of Eastern and Gulf ports was resulting in more voyages being made with fewer ships than a year ago.

The Department said copra and cocoanut oils were now arriving in volume comparable to corresponding months of 1940, when the volume was considerably above that of previous years.—United Press.

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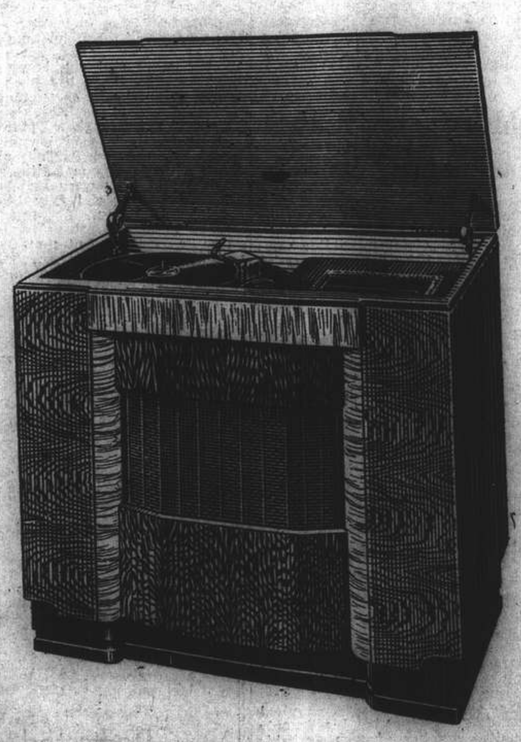

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REMINDER TO JAPAN

While no progress appears to have been made in connection with the exploratory talks which have been proceeding between Tokyo and Washington, it is possible that the return of Mr. Kename Wakasugi, Japanese Minister-at-Large, to the American capital may lead to further attempts to break down what is now a stalemate. At the same time, however, there can be no gainsaying the fact that the decision of Great Britain, the United States and the Netherlands exiled Government to stop all shipments of oil to Japan must of necessity tend further towards the deterioration of the situation. The decision does not in fact amount to very much more than what has already been done, but it tightens up a state of affairs in which but meagre supplies of oil were reaching Japan from sources under the control of the three democracies. This latest decision may, therefore, be taken as merely regularizing a condition which had already existed, completing the imposition of sanctions already in operation for about three months.

Whether this will assist the German pressure which is being increasingly applied in Tokyo in an endeavour to get Japan to declare war upon the United States remains to be seen. Hitler is becoming more and more anxious as the days pass to get America into the war in the belief that, if that could be brought about, the great assistance which is being given Britain and that which will shortly become available for Russia would be cut off because of American need to equip the forces of the western hemisphere. It does not follow that if the United States were involved in war such a result would inevitably follow, for the United States are fully prepared for any such struggle as a war with Japan would involve, and that at the very most all that would be likely to occur would be a slight diminution of the help which is going forward to the Allies. Probably the intrigues of the Germans in Japan would have succeeded long ago if it were not for the fact that there are influential moderate elements in Japan who realize that the country, after four years' struggle in China is in no real position, financially, economically and militarily to engage in a war with a first class Power.

Hitler probably knows that just as well as other people, but it matters not one iota to him whether that is so or not, so long as he can bend Japan to serve his own needs. It needs to be strongly emphasized that the only reason for the great display of German friendship for Japan is that the latter may by it be persuaded to draw some of Hitler's chestnuts out of the fire of his own making. The prospect of Japan being severely defeated if she entered upon any such adventure,—and there is a very distinct probability that that would occur,—weighs as nothing to Hitler against the benefits he imagines he would obtain if the United States were more deeply preoccupied in the Pacific. Fortunately the Japanese Government is still preserving a cautious attitude, which cannot be said for the Japanese Press. The latter seems intent upon beating the war drums in an attempt to maintain a common desire in Japan for hostilities. With the Japanese Press, controlled as it is, there may be considerable significance in the difference in its attitude from that of the Government.

If it is thought in Tokyo that the behaviour of the Japanese newspapers diplomatically strengthens the position of the Japanese Government with regard to the United States, it is about time that that idea was dispelled. The three democracies united in the common defence of their interests in the Pacific are not to be scared by the possibility of having to fight in this part of the world. They would doubtless fight a defensive war, for which they are in a wholly admirable position, and it may be said with the utmost confidence that if Japan were so ill-advised as to submit to German pressure she would inevitably bring about her own ruination. The complete stoppage of all oil shipments from the A-B-D group is in effect no more than a reminder, and probably a timely one at that, that the three Powers are just as firmly determined to brook no further interference with their rights and interests by Japan as they were nearly three months ago when they first began to impose sanctions. If the Japanese Government can be brought fully to realize that fact, German intrigues in Tokyo will fail; if it cannot then Japan may be led to its complete undoing.

THE DOUBLE TENTH

Today the Chinese will be celebrating their national day, not perhaps in the best of circumstances, but, nevertheless, with the hope that the time will come when in full independence they will have control of the destinies of their country. During the last thirty years China has passed through many vicissitudes, the most important of which has undoubtedly been the four-year old struggle with the Japanese. That has still to be decided, for though the Japanese have occupied a great portion of China, they have not succeeded either in destroying the Chinese National Government, or maintaining any very considerable order in the provinces which they have overrun. Indeed it may without exaggeration be said that the manner in which the Chinese have resisted and continue to resist the Japanese invasion has aroused the admiration of the whole world, and it speaks volumes for the spirit of the people that, ill-equipped as they are, they carry on the struggle with such remarkable determination.

That is, in all probability, due to the great change which came over the people following the fall of the Manchus. It was slow in first showing itself, but from 1911 there was a gradual development of national consciousness, which eventually brought about a complete change of outlook with regard to external as well as internal affairs. The many divisions which prevailed throughout the country, especially during the evil days of the war lords, persisted until the second revolution when the Kuomintang, headed by Chiang Kai-shek, started out from Canton in a campaign which was ultimately to put him and his party at the head of the state. It matters not now how that movement was inspired, for the Kuomintang made it clear quite early after its establishment in Nanking that it intended to administer the affairs of the nation entirely in its own way. The unification of the whole country and the wiping out of the war-lords gave early promise that the Chinese National Government was bent on the efficient admiration of the affairs of China, and there can be little doubt that the government at Nanking was in many ways far superior to that which had been established in Peking.

There was much for which the Kuomintang could be, and was criticized, but the reasonable view is that the new Government was very much of an experiment and had to feel its way gradually. It was doing that until the Manchurian Incident of 1931, when Chiang Kai-shek's administration was scarcely four years old, when the seizure of Manchuria by the Japanese, and the events which subsequently occurred in China itself did much to bring about that degree of unity, which in 1937 was to create such a surprise for Japan and the world at large. All reports emanating from unoccupied China indicate that despite the disadvantages of war great changes are being effected amongst the Chinese people. The local patriotisms of the past are giving place to a wider national spirit, completely altering the soul of the people and bringing about a degree of discipline which would not have been believed possible but a few short years ago. The great troubles through which China is at present passing are contributing towards the creation of an entirely different people from those who witnessed the commencement of the first revolution.

With the prevailing world-wide uncertainties, it is, perhaps, idle to speculate as to what the future holds for China and its people. Much depends upon what happens elsewhere, but it can with justice be asserted that a China, which has been rejuvenated, oddly enough, by repeated misfortunes, will not be denied that destiny which is rightly hers. An immense country, whose very size was responsible for the divisions of the past, has been welded into one unanimous mass, imbued with a deep national spirit, and a determination to fight until complete freedom is secured. In her struggle she has the sympathy of a very large part of the world, and is receiving assistance which should ensure continuance of the struggle until the victorious democracies will be able to ensure that law and justice shall again prevail. The fact is that the Chinese National Government is fighting the same battle against aggression as that which the Allies are fighting in the West, and the hope is expressed that not many more anniversaries will be passed before China shall again become mistress of her fate and take her place among the great countries of the world.

Internal Divisions

The triteness of a phrase does not make it any the less true, and especially does this apply to the old adage "Where there is smoke there is fire." For the last three months there have been persistent reports that Marshal Goering, titular head of the German air force, has been disgraced on account of differences with some of his colleagues in the Nazi Party over the wisdom of the Russian campaign. These reports stated that there was a considerable division of opinion even in the German General Staff over the prospects of this campaign, but that the Party sympathizers finally managed to sway the issue in favour of an immediate and treacherous attack upon the Soviets—with the results which all the world can see for itself today. It was then stated that Marshal Goering, by no means pleased with the role his Luftwaffe had already played in the war, and doubtful whether it was strong enough to take on at the same time the admittedly numerically powerful Soviet air force as well as the R.A.F., was in favour of delay before the die was irrevocably cast in the East. His eminently sensible stand was twisted by his rivals for the Führer's favour into an act of insubordination, with a result that he was retired to his luxurious estate in Prussia, where he has been attempting to keep his girth within bounds by chasing nothing more dangerous than the game in his preserves. These reports have been revived by the American weekly, "Foreign Correspondence," which claims a source for its information "of whose authenticity there cannot be any doubt." The weekly confirms suspicions which were made all but certainties when Rudolf Hess sensationally fled from Germany to Britain, that the rivalries among the Nazi Party leaders had become so bitter that another purge was imminent. Hess, according to the rumours current when he made his crash landing in Scotland, was just one jump ahead of the Gestapo. That is to say, Himmler, the most powerful man in Germany next to the Führer—and in actual practice even more powerful than the Führer—wanted to clear Hess out of the way. Hess had been appointed number three in the Nazi hierarchy. Hess cleared himself out of the way first. There is, therefore, nothing inherently improbable in the report that Himmler should want to clear Goering, the number two in the Nazi hierarchy, out of the way, and that he chose a legitimate difference of opinion between the head of the Luftwaffe and the Party advisers as an excuse to secure his wish. In doing this he seems to have succeeded in sowing seeds of dangerous suspicion in the mind of his erratic and semi-hysterical Führer, already much depressed by the lack of success in the Russian campaign and now committed before the German people to a sweeping victory in the latest offensive. Hitler is gloomy and sullen, subject to frequent rages. And he is reported to be threatening a purge when victory is won which " will make the purge of 1934 look like child's play." If true, threats like these must have an important effect upon the military commanders. If they are victorious, they may be "purged." If they are not, they are certain of the same fate. What is the choice before them? Surely it is obvious—to eliminate the source of their danger before it gets them.

Conservatively Estimated

A feature of the communiqués issued by the Nazis, not only in relation to the campaign in Russia but long before that, has been their incredibility. The big lie may be the better lie, as Goebbels has so often announced, but sometimes the lie is so big that it cannot be swallowed—no, not even by the wide-throated people of Germany itself. Many critics have been puzzled to know the reason for these wild statements, and some of them have deduced that they are inspired by the hope that some real information will be forthcoming from the other side in denying them. If this is so, the Nazis can have obtained very little satisfaction from the Allied communiqués, which have, if anything, understated their claims and have denied the claims of the other side only when they are so palpably absurd that denial cannot be in anyway twisted into partial admission—as the Nazis attempted to do in the earlier stages of this war. The Nazi radio has always been given the unhappy task of trying out the more unlikely claims before they are made by organs which the world might regard as more official, and a result has been that regular radio listeners the world over have come to regard the Nazi broadcasts as a form of entertainment those earnest but unscrupulous gentry responsible for them never intended. One of these regular listeners, a Leading Telegraphist in the Royal Canadian Navy, recently composed a poem on this subject which was printed in a Canadian journal, and the first two verses of which were reprinted by "London Calling," the overseas journal of the British Broadcasting Corporation. These verses run:—

In St. Louis, in Sasebo and beneath the Southern Cross
You can hear Berlin come rolling in, raw, guttural and gross;
And they spread their propaganda like a fire on the plains
When the grass is long, brown and dry, from a summer without rains;
And the panic of small neutrals like a blustery evening breeze
Fans, with their cringing falsehood rumours, this 'Hitler Fear Disease.'
But everywhere the Germans go the British sparks crash through,
For the BBC and Rugby, working crystal-cut and true,
Send the voice of George or Winnie to an Empire day by day
From the bomb-razed heart of England in the middle of the fray.
"Conservatively estimated" news reports they send,
Not as bragging dictates, but just as friend to friend.

It is a matter of regret that the journal in which the whole poem was printed is not on the exchange lists of Far Eastern newspapers and that, therefore, it is impossible to reproduce any more of it. With the sentiments expressed in the excerpt there will, however, be hearty agreement.

Human creatures are, happily, not to be swayed by self-interest alone: they are many-sided creatures; there are numberless modes of attaching their affections. Not only like likes like, but unlike likes unlike.—*Sir Arthur Helps.*

THE ATROCIOUS NAZIS

Speaking in the House of Commons on September 30, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said :—

"When I learned about the absolutely frightful and indescribable atrocities which German police troops are committing upon the Russian population in the rear of the advance of their armoured vehicles the responsibility of the British Government to maintain here at home an ample first-class force to beat down and annihilate any invading lodgements from the sea, or descents from the air, comes home to me in significantly ugly and impressive form."

Here are some of the atrocities being perpetrated daily :—

Savagery in Lithuania

Moscow, Oct. 7.

The German military authorities have instituted a savage régime of terror in Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia. Even that insignificant section of the population who in the early days of the German invasion favoured the Fascists is now disillusioned and has fallen prey to despondency. The Germans have everywhere effected wholesale arrests. Even the bourgois nationalists who have announced their readiness to serve Hitlerite Germany have been arrested. All persons aged 16 to 20 were ordered to register in German labour bureaux for compulsory labour. Skilled workers—electricians, masons, carpenters, tinsmiths and glaziers—are being forcibly dispatched under convoy to Germany. The invaders are seizing the national economy of the Baltic countries, devastating the towns and villages, and exporting everything of value to Germany. At present the Nazis are conducting universal requisitioning of footwear, rubber, furs, leather, soap, paint, chemicals and clothes. All persons are ordered to supply a detailed list of all their possessions. The sale of cheese, butter and other dairy products is prohibited, as all these articles are being confiscated and dispatched to Germany.—Tass.

Arrests in Hungary

Geneva, Oct. 8.

Foreign observers who arrived here from Budapest report that the Germans have set up a large number of concentration camps in Hungary for the Hungarians arrested by the Gestapo on charges of "anti-German activities." The Hungarian Nazis have become active throughout the country. Recently on German insistence the Hungarian National Socialist Party has been restored. Its leader, count Palfi, bitterly opposes the Government. He accuses Admirals Horthy and Bardosi of insincere fulfilment of the obligations which Hungary has assumed under the tripartite pact. He is supported by Bela Imredy, leader of the "New Hungary" party. A special place is occupied by the recently organized party of the so-called Slovak Minority, whose leaders are notorious German agents. This party was legalized on German insistence and instigates the Slovak minority against the Hungarians by playing up Slovaks' territorial claims. According to well informed persons closely connected with Hungarian circles in Geneva, the Germans have spurred on the activity of all these groups as a counter balance to Bardosi's government. —Tass.

IN PARENTHESIS

Ma And Pa

JAN Kiepura goes to Puerto Rico for the opera season come autumn. He'll appear in "Pa Boheme," "Carmen," and "Manon."
—*Washington (D. C.) Post.*"

But not in "Ma Butterfly"?

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Flowers Wanted

BURNETT, daughter, Linda Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ranson Burnett, Glenville; at Bellevue Maternity Hospital; July 20. Pick up permits and transfers.
—*"Schenectady Union-Star."*

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WANTED—Woman to do washing for two families. State pay expected, religion, political affiliation and education. Steady work for the right party. Box H.B.—Adv. in the "Ansonia (Conn.) Evening Sentinel."

Tense days, these.

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Our Planned Society

RUTH CAPERS McKay (Mrs. Donald C. McKay) took her A. B. at Wheaton in 1923, her A.M. and Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, the latter in 1927. She has three children, of whom the youngest was born during last year's winter reading period.—"Radcliffe Quarterly."

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Comfort

The modern sofa is covered with imported black and white "Perugia" cotton. The 18th Century French mirror is blue and white. The two Renoir landscapes are of his later, pain ridden period and the figured rug comes from blood spattered Russian Bessarabia.—"Interiors," a magazine of interior decorating.

Just the room for a good old cat nap.

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Should Have Done Better

WHEN Evan Evans, aged 17, was found guilty of stealing a bicycle by the Cardiff magistrates today it was stated that he had been to sea recently and after his ship was torpedoed he and 40 other survivors were afloat in an open boat for 14 days and nights before being rescued. "I should have thought torpedoing would have put something better into you," said Mr. J. Ash Thompson, chairman.—"South Wales Echo."

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Versatility

WE have word of an industrialist who has been whizzing full speed ahead with his share of the defence programme. So far as we're aware, he has faltered only once, momentarily. That was when his personnel manager showed him an application blank submitted by a sweet and earnest young thing who had offered herself for office work. The form asked the usual questions as to age, experience, type of work trained for, etc., and concluded, "What else can you do?" The little applicant had written in "Ballet Dancing."—New Yorker."

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Babel

THIS is a story they tell in Providence. Seems a very brisk, laconic girl was travelling by the night boat from Woods Hole to Nantucket. While she was taking a stroll on deck, she was approached by two plump matrons, one of whom pointed to the horizon, where a string of four lighthouses was visible, and asked, "Can you tell me what those lights are?" The girl pointed at each one, and gave their names: "East Chop, West Chop, Chappaquidick, Poge." "What did she say?" one matron whispered, and the other answered, "I don't know. Evidently doesn't speak English."

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Uneasy World

THE sense of uneasiness we get from Henry Ford's new plastic automobile comes mostly, we guess, from the statement we read of the materials that go into it. The body of one car utilizes a tenth of a bale of cotton, a half-bushel of wheat, seven-tenths of a bushel of soybeans, a half-bushel of corn, and snips of chemicals and such. Looking at the picture of the sleek and shiny body and thinking of the assorted plant life that went to make it up, we were forcibly reminded of the dreadful day in our youth when we were first told that the human body contains a few cents' worth of iron, a vast amount of almost valueless water, enough sulphur for three medium-sized kitchen matches, and various other materials worth about eighty coats in the open market. We recall that we couldn't even look at a girl for at least three weeks after that.

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Strange Bedfellows

When Russia by the Reich attacked
Concludes the Anglo-Soviet pact,
This suddenly accomplished fact
Disposes of the "isms";
The slogan and the shibboleth
So powerfully talked to death
Becoming just a waste of breath
And mere anachronisms.

Aggression by a single stroke
Collective action can provoke
(The snag on which Geneva broke,
For diplomats too tricky)
So capitalist circles here,
Forgetting their habitual fear,
Encourage with a Tory cheer
The battling Bolsheviki.

And as the Internationale
Keeps up the Carlton Club's morale,
While Soviets keeps up Kapital
Regardless of the label,
Both parties under arms dismiss
That ideologic prejudice
Which ought to be (but never is)
Discarded round a table.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Northwood, Rye Favoured to Win Today's "Quality" Races; Thirteen Races on Programme

By "The Chaser"

LOCAL racing enthusiasts will be given another full fare today when the Shanghai Race Club holds the first day of their two-day Ninth Extra Race Meeting. As today is a public holiday, the day's racing will commence at eleven o'clock this morning, while the first saddling bell tomorrow will be rung at the usual time of 1.15 p.m. Thirteen races will comprise today's programme and the feature events are naturally the two open races.

The first of the two "quality" events in the eighth race, which will be run over the middle distance of seven furlongs. Here we have Shanghai's outstanding sprinters grouped together for the second time and although White Night defeated them last week a different result may be seen today. Rye, I understand, was a bit heavy when he started last week. If this is true he should be able to win today by beating White Night and Magic Circle. If the race is run fast enough Slow Motion is very dangerous.

Northwood Favoured

The second open race is the Commemoration Stakes, the twelfth race, which is over the distance of a mile and a quarter. Cluniehill is undoubtedly the best pony here but I doubt that he will be able to win with a penalty of six pounds and in view of this I select Northwood to win. Cluniehill should, nevertheless, still be among the first three at the finish. The remaining place may be filled by the very fit Corps Cavalry.

In the curtain raising event, we may see Furioso repeating his performance of last week by winning again. He will be carrying a penalty of three pounds which should not bother him the least bit. Of course, if White Midget and National Spirit should elect to start here instead of their later engagement as expected, they should fill the first two positions. However as it is most probable that will not be weighed out for this race, Island Colonel and Merry Bowman may fill the minor positions.

Subs in a Scramble

Although the distance is a trifle too long for Purpleray, I think he should just manage to do the trick and give Paul Botelho his first local winning ride. Don Fedro is a dangerous contender while White Lord ran well up on Monday. A likely outsider here is National Bank.

The sub-griffins scramble, which the Race Club have called the Sunshine Sprint, is the third race and I think a reliable bet here would be Great China to win and place. Shyton is very fast over this distance and if he can get a good rider to take him out at 143 pounds he should be placed. Island Hero should fill the third berth despite his six-pound penalty.

A Cut and Dried Proposition

On paper, the Sunport Novice Stakes, the fourth race, appears to be a cut and dried proposition for Phantom who on his sparkling performance on Monday should not have any difficulty in winning this race. The Swan should follow him home while Aabec may also be in the money.

The fifth race is an eleven-furlong event for second class ponies here we may see that powerful old pace-maker, Night Express, setting his own pace to win the race. Merrylight is reported to be quite fit and with Hill Song may fill the places.

A field of some 20-odd ponies may be seen at the barrier for the sixth race and if Romford is carefully ridden from behind he should account for this race. Two good place bets here appear to be Lively Morn and Bachelor Prince. Ebonylight was fourth in his last outing and should go close here.

A good "X" class pony race should be seen in the next event when White Midget and National Spirit both make their autumn debut. They have beaten each other once and today's race will give one of them the odd point. I fancy White Midget and confidently expect to see him lead National Spirit past the winning post.

Girl O'Speed a "Cert"

The ninth race is for third class ponies and on Faust's running on Monday I think he should be able to improve on his first performance and win this race. Fiery Kingman is very fit and if the race is not run too fast he should not be an also ran. Another good place bet is Merry Admiral. He was disappointing on Monday when he finished out of the money but I understand that his condition is such now that he may even be a winner today.

The tenth race looks like a "cert" for Girl O'Speed. She should be able to dispose of Hyde Park and Sunmaid and win this race in her own style.

When Merry Sportsman ran fourth on Saturday he appeared to be rather heavy.

The Chaser's Tips For Today

1st Race.—1. Furioso, 2. Island Colonel, 3. Merry Bowman, Outsider: Spring Day.

2nd Race.—1. Purpleray, 2. Don Pedro, 3. White Lord, Outsider: National Bank.

3rd Race.—1. Great China, 2. Shyton, 3. Island Hero, Outsider: Pavluska.

4th Race.—1. Phantom, 2. The Swan, 3. Aabec, Outsider: Luckyton.

5th Race.—1. Night Express, 2. Merrylight, 3. Hill Song, Outsider: Fairylight.

6th Race.—1. Romford, 2. Lively Morn, 3. Bachelor Prince, Outsider: Ebonylight.

7th Race.—1. White Midget, 2. National Spirit, 3. Island Lord, Outsider: Wedding Candy.

8th Race.—1. Rye, 2. White Night, 3. Magic Circle, Outsider: Slow Motion.

9th Race.—1. Faust, 2. Fiery Kingman, 3. Merry Admiral, Outsider: Little Pal.

10th Race.—1. Girl O'Speed, 2. Hyde Park, 3. Sunmaid, Outsider: Man O'Might.

11th Race.—1. Merry Sportsman, 2. Dunhuang, 3. Scorpio, Outsider: Barilla.

12th Race.—1. Northwood, 2. Cluniehill, 3. Corps Cavalry, Outsider: Columbus.

13th Race.—1. Smokey, 2. Morning Star, 3. Opston, Outsider: Hamilton Park.

Golf Starting Times

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

2.10 Morrison/Partner
2.15 Ellis Havim/Glassford/Forbes
2.20 Curtis/Howard/& Co.
2.25 Willson / Henningsen / Krueger/ Anderson
2.30 Andrews/Wentworths
2.35 Gibbings/Nazer/Mann/Howell
2.40 Rigden/Adamson/Perry
2.45 Huxter/Bates/MacEwen/Silby
2.50 Campbell/Beveridge/Glass/Scott
2.55 Raworth/MacDonald/Fisher
3.00 Captain's Time Laffond/Partner
3.15 Comte des Courtils/& Co.
3.20 Jensens/Buyers/Irvine/& Co.

SUNDAY

8.44 Willson/Davies/Robinson/Stacey
9.16 Riggs/Sherwin/Dean/Price
9.32 MacFarlane / MacEwen / Nash / Partner
9.44 Captain's Time Jones/Mrs. Hind
9.52 Horman/Fisher/Partner
10.00 Taplins/Mays

(THE ARMY CUP)

10.05 Thomas/Chronister: Adamson/Nazer
10.10 Percy/Jensen: Terrace/Howard
10.15 Cheetham/Smith: Woods/Glassford
10.20 Rigden/Tistadt: Glass/Hind
10.25 Hadland/Huxter: Mann/Forbes
10.30 Alexander/Reynell: Cobb/Watts
10.35 Gardener / Powell: Bates / Murray Kidd
10.40 Widdup/Campbell: Joses/Cumming
10.45 Hawkings/Cook: Andrews/Buyers
10.50 Bates/Hayim: Wentworth/Grands
2.10 Gibbings/Curtis: Smith Wright/Barraclough
2.15 Brown/Marden: Laffond/MacEwen

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SATURDAY

1.16 Jourdin/MacFarlane
1.24 Wienberg/Brown
1.28 Bell/Smith
1.32 Isherwood/McDonald
1.36 Vice-President
1.44 Captain
1.48 MacDonald/Stevenson
1.52 Dickson/Lurton
1.56 Grubb/Farnham
2.04 President
2.08 Openshaw/Ballingall
2.12 Iseri/Ban
2.16 De Jon/Lampo
2.32 Teraoka/Tanaka
2.35 Wentworth/Andrews (4 Ball)

SUNDAY

9.28 De Jong/Isherwood
9.32 Smith/Bell
9.38 Tanaka/Teraoka
9.44 Grubb/Farnham
9.48 MacDonald/Cameron
9.52 Roger/Hartnett
9.56 Bice President

Rue de la Paix Wins Cambridgeshire

Newmarket, Oct. 9.

The Cambridgeshire was won yesterday by Mr. Abelson's Rue de la Paix, with Sir H. Lawson's Emir d'Iran second and Captain Baillie's Firle third. The winner was trained by Pilot-Officer George Beeby.—Reuter.

Decisive League Cricket Match May Be Seen on Sunday

Only two matches have so far been arranged for this week-end's cricket programme, one a league encounter and the other of a friendly nature. The friendly, which takes place today between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground, will be between two S.C.C. sides and some good cricket should be witnessed. A number of very useful players are turning out and though scores may be rather on the low side, a keen and close tussle should be seen.

The big game, however, is set for Saturday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground when the unbeaten Stragglers clash for the second time with the Wanderers in what may well decide the league championship. As things stand at the moment the Stragglers have secured a full quota of 24 points from eight games whereas the Wanderers have gained 21 from a similar number of engagements, their only defeat being at the hands of the Stragglers a few weeks ago. A victory for the Stragglers tomorrow will give them the championship as will a draw but in the event of the Wanderers winning, the two elevens will be equal once again and a third match will be necessary to decide the 1941 champions.

Imposing Arrays of Talents

A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, the Stragglers gave the Wanderers the biggest beating of the season by defeating them by ten wickets after some sensational bowling by Jenkins and Orr had retired the Wanderers for 40 runs. The two sides have selected an imposing array of talent for Saturday's engagement and it is most unlikely that either side will gain a runaway victory this time. It is quite possible that the Wanderers will reverse the previous result and gain sweet revenge through it has to be admitted that in Jenkins and Orr the Stragglers have a match winning pair of bowlers.

One thing does stand out, however, and that is that Stokes and Duckitt have, during the past few games, been in spendid batting form. Stockers, in his last two innings has scored over 170 runs for one out and if he is in form to-morrow, he is quite capable, single handed, of upsetting the Stragglers' attack with his forcing play. Supported by Duckitt's more dour type of innings, these two can well inspire confidence in the remainder of the Wanderers' eleven and a fairly useful total, at least, should be recorded by the Wanderers.

Bowling and Batting Dull

The Stragglers are not lacking in batting power for several of their batsmen are capable of scoring fifty at a pinch, but their strength lies in their attack and good fielding. On the whole, the game resolves itself into a duel between the Stragglers' bowling and the Wanderers' batting and since the current leaders have the most powerful bowling side in Shanghai one would feel safe in predicting that the Stragglers will repeat their triumph of last summer and gain the championship for the second time running.

36th Annual Meeting of Local Chess Club Held

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the International Chess Club took place at the Club's premises last Wednesday night, and was attended by a very fair crowd of members. After approving of the Secretary's report and the accounts for the past season, the meeting elected Messrs. J. A. Bristow, M. Diamant, Dr. A. Kolek, S. Kosovsky, G. J. Schaap and H. W. Snow to serve on the committee during the 1941/2 season, Mr. Kosovsky being chosen Hon. Secretary in place of Mr. Snow who will however continue as Hon. Treasurer.

As the first item on the calendar of chess activities, the Club's championship will commence on Wednesday, October 15, the entries including several of Shanghai's top-ranking players: Kosovsky, Jiritsky, Harnik, Dr. Lipiner, Schaap, Seidman, Isbitsky and Schulzer, while the start in the other club competitions has been set for October 22, intending competitors being requested to confirm their entries to the Secretary prior to that date.

Massed Games, Hongkew Park Championship to Mark Closing Of 1941 Lawn Bowls Season

SOMETHING different in the way of competitions will be provided lawn bowls enthusiasts this week-end. League fixtures are now a thing of the past; tomorrow, their place will be taken by the official closing day activities of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, and on Sunday, the four clubs which have their greens in the Hongkew Park will start the ball—or is it bowl?—rolling in their own select Hongkew Park Championship.

The massed game, of course, will be of more wide-spread interest than the Sunday competition as members of every club will be turning up to take part in the proceedings and to give the season a hearty "send-off." Well over 100 bowlers are expected to participate in the massed game which will be staged simultaneously at the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club, play starting at 2.30 p.m.

Spoons to Be Presented

This annual function is probably one of the most convivial affairs of the season since each rink is made up from members of different club, thus permitting easier fraternizing. As it is the usual custom, Association spoons will be presented to the rinks winning by the largest margins at the S.L.B.C. and the Recs greens. And no small part of the afternoon activities will be the prize presentation at the close of the day at the S.R.C.

Sunday will see the start of the last big competition of the season, the Hongkew Park Championship. Though restricted to only four clubs, the Clube Lusitano, the Police Recreation Club, the Junior Golf Club and the Hongkew Golf Club, there is never any keenness lacking in this tournament. Since this contest was instituted six years ago, the Police bowlers have won it four times, the Lusitano once and the Junior Golf Club once, the last two victories being scored respectively in 1939 and 1940, thus breaking the long reign of the Police.

The Draw

This year the Clube Lusitano stalwarts are out to recapture the title they dropped last year to the J.G.C. in the final. If they can accomplish this, the Portuguese club will have won every competition in which they have participated as they have in their hands already, the league championship, the Mercury Cup and a victory over the Shanghai Recreation Club in their annual match.

The draw for the first round of the Hongkew Park Championship is as follows:—

Clube Lusitano *v.* Hongkew Golf Club (at Police greens).

Junior Golf Club *v.* Police Recreation Club (at Lusitano greens).

Fate seems to have pitted the two strongest teams in the competition against each other—the two finalists in the Mercury Cup competition. In that meeting, the Lusitano team displayed their mettle in no uncertain terms by winning on three of the four rinks; as the Hongkew Park Championship is another four-rink engagement, the composition of the rinks will probably remain the same and the result may not likely be any different.

An Uphill Struggle

But it is not impossible for the Hongkew golfers to win. Blessed with luck on a few heads and if they turn up some first rate play, of which they are undoubtedly capable, they may be able to work the downfall of what now appears to be the unconquerable Lusitano aggregation.

While the H.G.C.'s task will be an uphill struggle against Lusitano, the work of the Police Recreation Club will be easier against the Junior Golf Club, the Police will be starting as the underdogs in their match but at least they are conceded a fair chance of winning. And it will certainly be a sensational end to their string of defeats this season if they can earn their way into the final of the Hongkew Park Championship.

The following players, listed in alphabetical order, have entered for the massed game:—

L. N. Almeida, T. G. Almeida, T. Avery, T. S. Ballie, A. T. Barrett, H. S. Bartley, E. F. Bateman, L. Beattie, N. C. Beeman, I. A. Beith, H. S. Bell, A. Braid, J. T. W. Brook, A. Campbell, J. P. Campos, J. Case, A. Cheetham, A. N. Childs, W. R. Chisholm, Alb. Costa, J. Crighton, M. L. Crowther, F. J. Drakeford, A. Emms, J. J. Evans, J. Findlater, C. Fletcher, J. L. Fletcher, W. C. Francis, F. Frost, G. B. Fryer, R. Fyfe, E. Gifford, R. Gigarson, J. E. Gilroy, T. J. Goodman, W. S. Grant, B. Grimes, D. M. Guterres, A. M. Gutierrez, F. M. F. Gutierrez, W. Hall, E. R. Harmer, S. V. Healey, J. Henry, A. B. Hogg, O. Holmes, A. E. Howkins, H. Hotchkiss, W. Hutton, H. Jackson, E. Jacobs, C. M. Keenan, S. Knowles, F. Kermani, J. Leriou, H. B. Lopes, A. A. Lopes, F. Machado, G. Madar, G. N. Manley, E. E. Manley, W. T. Manley, B. F. Marques, A. Marshall, R. Matheson, G. Mitchell, W. J. Monk, W. Moore, G. Muller, D. McCallum, W. J. McDermott, D. McDonald, J. McDonald, J. McFarlane, A. McLean, P. McLennan, H. McMahon, M. McVicar, S. Nancarrow, N. A. Ozorio, A. Palmer, A. M. Parker, C. L. Passes, C. A. Pereira, E. C. J. Pereira, D. Phillips, C. Pratt, F. M. Remedios, H. S. Remedios, C. Richards, W. Richardson, S. Rivero, A. J. Roza, A. S. Russell, E. R. Russell, A. Sharp, J. T. Shields, B. A. Shirazee, W. Simpson, G. Sinclair, W. G. Smith, A. M. Souza, A. Y. Talt, C. Thompson, W. A. Turnbull, J. F. Wakelin, E. E. Wallwork, F. S. Ward, W. J. Ward, G. Watt, C. White, L. A. Whittaker, S. S. Wilkinson, S. W. Wolfe, W. Young.

Club Hippique to Open New Building Sunday

The Club Hippique International are opening their new premises known as Pan's Garden on Sunday, October 12 at 3 o.m. A certain number of guest tickets have been issued to Members, but any Member who requires more can obtain same on application to the Secretary, 304 Mohawk Road.

The new premises of the Club are located on the west side of Rubicon Creek, north of the Shanghai Municipal Council property and Macleod Road. Acess is over a good bridge, strong enough for automobiles while the Club has its own parking ground capable of accommodating any number of cars.

Special Bowling Match To Take Place Sunday

A special match between the First Division and Second Division players of the Hongkew Golf Club will take place on Sunday at 10 a.m., it was announced yesterday.

The following teams have been selected:—

FIRST DIVISION

1st Division	2nd Division
Rink No. 2	
vs.	
C. M. Sequira (skip)	F. Modina (skip)
A. H. Corveth	Alb. G. Costa
A. G. Costa	G. C. Jorge
S. A. Pintos	A. M. Jesus
Rink No. 3	
vs.	
J. M. M. Britto (skip)	C. A. Pereira (skip)
A. Portaria	A. M. Gonsalves
J. J. Souza	F. J. Skinner
J. A. Rocha	A. A. Assis
Rink No. 4	
vs.	
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	J. M. O. Sequeira (skip)
E. C. J. Pereira	C. A. Silva
L. A. M. Ozorio	A. F. Diniz
T. Baptista	O. R. Holmes

CAMP FOLLOWERS

Rink No. 1	
vs.	
H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	A. Denton (skip)
R. Martin	J. Ball
A. S. Braga	P. S. Barradas
A. C. Souza	C. G. Silva
Rink No. 5	
vs.	
V. O. Remedios (skip)	M. F. R. Leitao (skip)
A. A. Britto	J. J. M. Remedios
J. Roliz	E. C. Rozario
A. M. Correa	F. X. Rodrigues

Police Recreation Club

The following Club Members will represent the Police in a Hongkew Park Shield game on the C. Lusitano greens against the S.J.G.C. at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Skip M. L. Crowther J. M. Sanbrook R. C. Martin W. Hutton.

No. 3 C. H. Craik C. McCahey R. J. Wimsett I. B. Williams.

No. 2 J. J. Gaven S. Mancarrow D. Crawford E. Gigarson.

No. 1 S. Knowles J. Ball F. Corish C. White.

Reserves: G. Kniffon, D. Robb and S. Binks. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. G. H. Clark immediately Tel. 15380 Extension 125, Traffic Branch Headquarters.

The Canidrome

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Age; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Harvard, Talisman, Speedwing, Five Stars II.
1½ lengths.—Time, 1871.
Win, $32.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $123.80.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $10.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Oregon Duke; 2, Bauque Eve.
Also ran:—Lady Dale, Queen O'Sleba, One Another, Scatch Buddy.
Dead-Heat.—Time, 18.28.
Win, $10.90. Forecast 3-5 Div. $20.40.
Win, $10.10. Forcast 3-3 Div. $28.00
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 1/2 3 Div. $33.80; 5-5 Div. $47.60.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Charger Billikner; 2, Dalson.
Also ran:—Hunter's Whip, Mixed Guard, Maori Charm, Souce Mountaine.
1 length.—Time 18.04.
Win, $80.80. Forcast 3-5 Div. $267.00.
Place, 1st $28.90; 2nd $23.00.
Dougle Event 2/3 3-3 Div. $50.10; 5-3 Div. $56.60.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Great Regret; 2, Cherry Bryon.
Also ran:—Clara Faute, Dauntless Question, Gitana, Mr. Hattagee.
4 lengths.—Time 26.64.
Win, $36.50. Forcast 2-4 Div. $244.90.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 3/4 3-3 Div. $257.20.

5—600 yd. flat.—1, El Caballero; 2, Federal Agent.
Also ran:—Fine Beaut, Old Cheap, Talgai Junior, Joyous Colleen.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $115.30.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 4-5 3-6 Div. $72.80.

6—600 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Chez Madelon.
Also ran:—So Far City, Glenmore Loura, False Lady, Royal Navy.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $32.90. Forecast 3-1 Div. $211.90.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 5/6 6-6 Div. $44.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Faithful Manner; 2, Corporal Stanley.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $81.10.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 6/8 5-1 Div. $49.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Fu Avon; 2, Yeaman Caprice.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $31.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $87.20.
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Strength of Canada's Armed Forces Shows Big Jump

Ottawa, Oct. 9.

WITH a total population of less than 12,000,000, the Dominion of Canada had 12,500 permanent personnel in the armed service when, one week after Britain and France, she declared war on Germany on September 10, 1939.

Today Canada has an active volunteer army of 220,000 plus a home defence reserve of more than 170,000, a navy of 20,000 and an air force of 55,000.

In terms of the population of the United States, Canadian forces are comparable with an armed strength on active service of something over the 3,000,000 mark. Dominion war expenditures this year, at 35 to 40 per cent. of the national income, total more than $2,000,000,000, amounting to a comparable figure of $35,000,000,000 by the United States.

Voluntary Service

So far, all recruiting for the active services has been on a voluntary basis, in line with 1940 election promises of both the continuing Liberal administration and Conservative opposition.

The nearest thing to national service has been the calling up of unattached age groups from 21 to 24 in small groups. After a four-months training course, each group is posted to reserve units on home defence, freeing other active units for duty anywhere. However, entire battalions of home defence troops have volunteered en masse and been accepted into the regular army.

Canadian sailors, manning a fleet of 13 destroyers, three merchant cruisers, corvettes, minesweepers and smaller craft daily are playing a big role in the Battle of the Atlantic and in the waters off Britain and the coast of North America. Canadian units took part in the evacuations from France, in which an R.C.N. destroyer was lost. They have convoyed 27,000,000 tons of shipping and captured or caused the scuttling of numerous Axis merchantmen in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Strength of Army

An army corps of two divisions under command of soldier-scientist Lieutenant-General A.G.L. McNaughton has been holding key posts in Britain, groomed as shock troops for any German invasion of the island. Two more divisions, one of them armoured, and the other infantry, are proceeding to England while a tank brigade and reinforcements for units now overseas are on the move. The year's programme calls for voluntary enlistment of 72,000 more men, with 40,000 being called for home defence.

By next March, the navy will have a personnel of 27,000, doubling its number of ships to 400. Yards in all parts of the country are building minesweepers and corvettes—the latter a cross between a 'sweeper and a destroyer and playing a little publicized but telling part in the war at sea. In addition, two Tribal destroyers—a cross between a destroyer and a cruiser—are being built.

Besides despatching fighter, bomber and reconnaissance squadrons to England in undisclosed number, the R.C.A.F. is operating the famous Commonwealth Air Training Schools which in September will number 88. Thousands of pilots, gunners and observers are being turned out at double the originally-planned rate at this period. The R.C.A.F. has been prominent in the Battle of Britain since its start, while units daily patrol hundreds of miles of sea from bases on the Atlantic coast.

Cost of Air Plan

Estimated cost of the air plan alone for a three-year period is $824,000,000, with Canada paying the lion's share. Eighty per cent. of the students are Canadians, most of the rest coming from Empire countries. But trained, or in training, are about 1,500 Americans while 600 skilled United States pilots are acting as instructors.

Canadian army units garrison the West Indies and Gibraltar. In addition, they succeeded the first British occupation troops in Iceland and were relieved just before American marines were landed. In Newfoundland, Canadian troops stand side by side with United States forces.

Serving in British forces on land, sea and in and in the air as well, Canadians have fought from Norway to the Middle East.

Under Dominion colours, according to July figures, approximately 1,000 Canadians have lost their lives in action so far. The navy, which has lost two destroyers to start with, lists 335 killed, 21 missing, 35 died and 93 wounded. The R.C.A.F. records 269 killed, 36 missing, 10 died and 131 wounded. In the army, 56 have been killed 84, are missing, 214 have died and 150 have been wounded.—United Press.

Ankara Denies Nazi Pressure On Turkey

Ankara, Oct. 9.

"During recent weeks, press and wireless reports emanating from foreign sources have, on repeated occasions and in different ways, attempted to create the impression that Germany was formulating demands, exercising pressure and massing troops in Bulgaria and was on the point of attacking Turkey," states a communique published by the official Turkish news agency.

"While at no time having attached the slightest importance to these tendentious rumours, the Turkish and German Governments have nevertheless agreed to state that these reports—devoid of all foundation—cannot in any way disturb the relations of confident friendship which the two countries confirmed by their agreement of June 18."—Reuter.

British Trust in Turkey

Moscow, Oct. 9.

British confidence in the Turkish ally was expressed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Replying to a question about the "suggested passage of Italian vessels under Bulgarian ownership," Mr. Eden stated that the British Government had every confidence that the Turkish Government would fulfil in letter and spirit its obligations under the Convention as guardian of the Straits.

Reports that the Bulgarian Government had acquired from the Italian Government a number of destroyers and had demanded passage for these vessels through the Straits had been brought to the attention of the Turkish Government. The Turkish Government denied that such a request had been made, Mr. Eden added.—Reuter.

Germany Asking for Chrome

London, Oct. 9.

It has now been confirmed here that Germany has been asking Turkey for chrome deliveries in 1943, but that Turkey is faithfully observing her undertaking to earmark all her 1942 surplus for the Allies.

It is believed that the Turks are demanding deliveries of German arms in 1942 against deliveries of any Turkish chrome at the end of 1943.—Reuter.

Turco-German Pact

Ankara, Oct. 8.

The Turkish German Economic agreement will be signed tomorrow at midday, it was officially announced here today.

The agreement provides that Germany will deliver to Turkey 100 million Turkish pounds worth of goods in exchange for a corresponding amount of Turkish goods.

After lengthy negotiations Germany has secured a certain quantity of copper and chromium ores which Turkey finally undertook to supply in exchange for certain products indispensable to her economic life.

Other Exports

Other Turkish exports to Germany will include leather, cereals, canned goods, tobacco and fruit.

The new agreement thus widens the scope of Turkish German trade exchanges which hitherto were restricted to tobacco and hides.

Turkish endeavours to obtain British and American machine-tools and spare parts, for which an urgent need is felt in the country, have proved fruitless, it was reported.—Havas Telemondial.

Nazi General in Ankara

Ankara, Oct. 9.

General Von Metske, Member of the General Staff of Field-Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, arrived here today, ostensibly on an inspection visit to the German Military Attaché.

General von Metske, who is also paying a courtesy visit to the Turkish General Staff, is stressing in his conversations that a German victory over Russia is imminent since once the Germans have taken Moscow and Kharkov—which, he says, will be soon—Russian industry will be unable to supply the army, which will collapse.—Reuter.

Finns Determined to Continue War

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

The Finnish Legation formally announced that the Finnish nation was resolved to continue the war against the U.S.S.R., and expressed the intention of the Helsinki Government to free the Finns living in eastern Karelia from Soviet oppression.

Pointing out that representatives of the people of Karelia decided to unite with Finland, the announcement emphasized that autonomy which was promised to the people in that area by the Soviet Government by the peace treaty of 1920, had been ignored and protests to the League of Nations proved of no avail.

"We are endeavouring to found a nation larger than before and consisting only of territory which belong to the Finns. At the same time we can free this new territory and Finns living there from long years of oppression and primitive Communism.

"We are convinced they will make progress toward a happy future together with all Finland," the announcement concluded.—Domei.

First Civilian Awarded Highest Japanese Order

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

An unprecedented honour, the first ever granted to a civilian, was accorded the late Dr. Shinzo Shinjo, former Dean of the Kyoto Imperial University, who died of colonitis on August 1, 1938, while serving as chief of the "Shanghai Natural Science Research Institute."

The conferment on the late Dr. Shinjo of the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun was revealed in connection with the 30th awarding of honours to 492 officers and men as well as civilians who were killed or died from wounds or disease since the outbreak of the China hostilities.

Dr. Shinjo was decorated in recognition for his services in the promotion of Sino-Japanese cultural collaboration. The Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun is the highest order order which may be received by Japanese subjects and it hitherto had been given exclusively to officers in the fighting services.—Domei.

New Submarine for American Navy

The new three million dollar submarine Gato shown sliding down the ways of the Electric Boat Building Company at New London, Connecticut. It is reported that the U.S. Navy will shortly be strengthened by the completion of one new warship each day until the two-ocean navy ideal has been realized.

Halifax Urges Study of Trade Reconstruction

New York, Oct. 9.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech to the national foreign trade convention here, stated that the problem of world trade reconstruction must be tackled now and must be undertaken by the United States and the British commonwealth with the help of all other free nations.

It was not too early, he said, for representatives of all these countries to take part in a conference. Lord Halifax said that in the short space of six months three documents of historic importance had been issued. The first was the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration which has become known as the Atlantic charter, the second was the declaration of the British Government on lease and lend goods, and the third was the resolution adopted by the governments of the United Kingdom and the dominions, the heads of European countries now in London and the Soviet Union.

Sumner Welles Speaks

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, who spoke after Lord Halifax agreed that the period following the war would be as critical as the present time and it would be a tragedy if America waited until peace came and adopted a policy of wait and see.

The supreme objective of Americans at the present time, he declared, was the final and complete defeat of Hitlerism.

Mr. Welles read a message from President Roosevelt in which he said that a paramount duty was to make sure that no effort was spared to place international commerce on a basis of fair dealing, equality of treatment and mutual benefit.

A message to the convention from the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, expressed regret for what he called preoccupations in other fields which hindered Britain from taking as full a part as she would have wished in the deliberations of the convention.—Reuter.

U.S. on Nazi List Of Unfinished Business—Knox

Washington, Oct. 9.

Col. Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, said in a broadcast yesterday that attempted invasions of Britain and the Middle East are a certainty if the Germans can get themselves organized for such assaults. And the United States is on the German list of unfinished business, he added.

Calling for a new effort to curb accidents in defence programmes, Col. Knox said that industrial mishaps which had lost many working days in 1940 had caused irretrievable damage to the nation's security. He urged the people to cut their petrol consumption to help Britain. Britain needed oil and it could only reach her from the United States.

"We all know that more ships are being sunk by Hitler's bombings than are being built, although we have reason to believe that the battle of the Atlantic is turning in the favour of the democracies," he said.—Reuter.

"Japan Times" Sees Nazi Attempt to Secure Separate Peace

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Commenting on the new German offensive against Marshal Simeon Timoshenko's defences protecting Moscow, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" in its evening edition editorially declared, "Possibly the German High Command keeps in mind the expectation of bringing the Soviet Union to a separate peace, as well as an attempt to smash Soviet resistance before Anglo-American aid develops too strongly.

The "Times" described the new Nazi drive as the "gigantic new move referred to in Chancellor Hitler's Sportspalast speech—or part of it."

The paper asserted that the reasons assigned to the new offensive or the stepping-up of the old included first, to defeat the Soviet Armies before they would be withdrawn; secondly, to attempt to reach Moscow before winter, and thirdly, seriously to weaken the Soviet fighting strength before Anglo-United States aid became effective.—Domei.

Contents of F.D.R.'s Note to Stalin

Washington, Oct. 9.

"Ways will be found to provide materials and supplies necessary to fight Hitler on all fronts, including your own," declared President Roosevelt in his Note to M. Josef Stalin presented by Mr. Averill Harriman, head of the United States delegation to the Moscow Conference.

The President highly recommended Mr. Harriman, saying that he well knew everything necessary for the Moscow front, and adding: "I cannot tell you how thrilled all of us are because of the gallant defence of the Soviet armies."—Reuter.

Portuguese Military Mission to Visit Berlin

Lisbon, Oct. 9.

A Portuguese military mission, consisting of ten artillery officers, was due to leave for Berlin yesterday. They are going on a visit of inspection to the eastern front at the invitation of the German Government.—Reuter.

American Aircraft Designers Turn to Dual Propellers

New York, Oct. 9.

United States aircraft factories will build at least five experimental models of military aeroplanes this year all with cruising speeds of more than 400 miles an hour through the adoption of the principle of utilizing two propellers turning in opposite directions on the same shaft, according to Robert J. Woods, chief design engineer of the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Buffalo, and designer of the unorthodox Bell Airacobra pursuit ship.

"The dual rotation principle, first employed on an Italian racing ship about 12 years ago, has been studied by practically every designer in the country," he declared. "Now the study is coming to fruition."

Another important step forward in military aviation has been taken by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. An improved model of the Curtiss Hawk P-40 pursuit plane (which won loud plaudits from R.A.F. pilots) is now being supplied to the United States Army.

Less Head Resistance

It is a more streamlined version than the original model. The fuselage has been cut down to decrease head resistance and its fire-power has been increased 25 per cent. over the earlier plane, which had six machine guns—four in the wings and two in the fuselage. Originally driven by an Allison liquid-cooled engine developing 1,090 horsepower, the Allison engine on the P-40D, as the new ship is known, yields over 100 horsepower more.

No information about the speed of the new ship is available, but its predecessor was capable of 330 miles per hour at 15,000 feet altitude in level flight. In a vertical dive over Dayton, Ohio, in April, 1940, a Curtiss P-40 averaged a speed of 660 miles per hour.

As for the twin-prop planes, aviation circles believe that since both Bell and Curtiss-Wright were leaders in aeronautical design, both will probably begin turning out models using the twin prop in the Buffalo plants.

Woods said the twin propeller may be used on the pusher-type plane, with the propeller behind the engine.

Limit for Props

"Twin props will be used only on ships carrying 2,000 or more horsepower but they will soon be standard on those ships. When horsepower increases, the plane requires either a longer drop or more blades. Twelve feet is pretty much the limit for drop diameter and when you get more than four blades on a propeller they begin to interfere with each other. So the next thing for the engineer to do is get two propellers.

"The second advantage of the dual rotation principle is that it eliminates torque—the tendency of the aeroplane to move in the direction in which the single propeller is rotating. With two propellers revolving in opposite directions, they counterbalance each other and keep the plane on more of a straight line. Since torque is proportional to the square of the revolutions per minute and not to air speed, two propellers are practically a necessity with 2,000 horsepower engines."—United Press.

Cavite to Get New Naval Head

Washington, Oct. 9.

The Navy Department yesterday named Captain Francis W. Rockwell as Commandant of the 16th Naval District, Cavite, P.I., replacing Captain Harold M. Bemis who will return to the mainland because of ill-health. Captain Rockwell was recently stationed at the Newport War College.—United Press.

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China Relief Drive Successful

New York, Oct. 9.

Mr. Raymond Rublican, Chairman of the United China Relief, announced yesterday that more than US$600,000 had been raised in New York thus far in the current drive.—United Press.

Nazi Party at Odds With Army Leaders

Washington, Oct. 9.

The inner struggle between the Nazi Party and the German army, as a result of which Marshal Goering, Minister of Air, has been "honoured" by being allowed to live only at his Prussian estate at Karinhall surrounded by S.S. men, is described here by the weekly "Foreign Correspondence."

Quoting a source "of whose complete authenticity there cannot be any doubt," the paper says that early in August an effort was made by high army officers to bring the party-versus army struggle to a head.

Marshal Goering associated himself with a movement which did not seek for the removal of Hitler but for the substitution of soldiers for his party advisers. Herr Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, is said to have uncovered the plot and told Hitler of Goering's complicity, but is reported to have left several generals in doubt as to how far their participation has been revealed to Hitler.

The paper describes Himmler as the real ruler of Germany. Hitler is pictured as gloomy and sullen, subject to frequent rages, and threatening a purge when victory is won which will make June 1934 look like child's play.—Reuter.

Japan's Hunan "Victory Exploited for U.S."

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Japan's Hunan victory was being exploited for the benefit of United States diplomacy and Chungking's political purposes by "the most amazing and most sensational piece of propaganda in the history of truth distortion," the "Japan Times-Advertiser" declared editorially under the caption, "False Talk."

The "Times" said that Chungking seized upon the evacuation of Japanese troops from Changsha to construct an imaginary victory, "letting loose its most qualified fiction writers to fill in the wildest and falsest details." The paper added, "This material was eaten up by official America, which is committed to working on the public mind for unceasing and increasing aid to Chungking."

This is a double-barrelled propaganda gun, the paper said, since it first, serves Chungking's need to whip up the flagging public, ensuring financial support and stimulating the faltering foreign interest, and secondly, helps Washington's policy of aid for the Allies.

The "Times" asserted, "A victory was needed to this end. When one could not be found in China, a good one was invented to correspond with the arrival in China of General John Magruder's military mission."—Domei.

Keynes Made Bank of England Director

London, Oct. 9.

The economist Mr. John Maynard Keynes was elected a Director of the Bank of England yesterday. He replaces the late Lord Stamp, who was killed in an air raid on London.—Reuter.

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Thai Seeks to Stabilize Birthrate

Bangkok, Oct. 9.

The official committee recently appointed by the Government of Thailand to devise measures to increase the country's population has started work in real earnest. It is expected to launch a countrywide campaign to focus the attention of Thais on this problem.

In this connection it is pointed out that Thailand's "population policy" differs in material respects from that of other countries that have embarked on a similar policy. Thailand, it is said, is not faced with a decline in population; nor does she wish to increase it somehow or other. Her problem and remedy are much simpler, it is emphasized.

Thailand is satisfied that her population is even now increasing at a steady rate. It is now around 15,000,000 as against some 11,000,000 in 1930. But, as against the annual birthrate of 500,000 the deathrate is 200,000, a large proportion of which is attributed to infant mortality.

To Reduce Infant Deaths

The immediate aim of the Committee is to reduce infant deaths to around 50,000 annually. This would increase the population by 150,000 annually without resort to any other special measures of encouragement.

"We are not out to increase the population by artificial methods," said the Chairman of the Committee, Luang Vichit Vathakarn, in an interview. "What is proposed is a constructive campaign of public welfare to benefit the population physically and morally," he said.—Reuter.

Sir John Dill Marries

London, Oct. 9.

Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was married yesterday at St. Stephen's Church in London to Mrs. Nancy Furlong, widow of Brigadier Dennis Furlong, who died in action in September, 1940. Sir John's first wife died in December, 1940, leaving one son.—Reuter.

No British Aircraft Week for Russia

London, Oct. 9.

There will be no symbolic British aircraft week for Russia as in the case of tanks. This was announced by the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt.-Colonel J. Moore-Brabazon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Workers of the aircraft industry had shown their keenness to help Russia by suggesting it, but Lt.-Colonel Moore-Brabazon's view was that it "would be misleading to all concerned to suggest that aircraft production in this country in any one week could be earmarked for Russia as this includes a large number of types which, for operational reasons, would be more an embarrassement than help."—Reuter.

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Guilders 97/8	$100
Rupees 17 1/2	100
Pesos 10 5/8	100
Hongkong $21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.34
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.46
London—demand, $1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/8d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Oct./Nov.	
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	17 1/2	15 d/s.	18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 7	4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.04

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 8.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	332¾-332¼	London	1/5 31/32 S
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths „ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		S—Sellers.	

London £ Sterling T. T. on.

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/32d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.21	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.32	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	88.625	Manila	49.85 N.

London	4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.47
Montreal on London	4.55¼

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 7.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/16-1 1/8%
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/8-1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2½-3%
Call Money	¾-1%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 8.

Generally dull conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with operators cautious awaiting Russian war developments, but British gilt-edged securities remained about unchanged, with the new tap war bonds favourably received by the market.

Considerable losses were recorded, chiefly in Ultarmars, Mexican Eagles and Shells, while home rails and industrials moved mostly downward.

Kaffirs were neglected, but South American rails were mostly firmly held.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese bonds receded slightly, but Brazilians maintained their levels.—Reuter.

	Oct. 7	8
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£106 3/8	106 1/4
2½% Defence Loan	101 1/32	101 5/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29½	29½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	27	26½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29½	29
BANK AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. 9/-		9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	68 N	68 N
Mercantile Bank of India	12¼	12⅜
National Bank of China	34¼	34¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/7½	10/10½
British American Tobacco	94/4½	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	37/-	36/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	33/-	32/7½
United Steel	22/9	22/9
Woolworths	58/6	58/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/9	7/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/9	142/6
Western Holdings	18/6	17/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	41¼	41
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	15¾	15¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Brell Transport & Trad.	55/-	53/11½

Oil Production Drops

New York, Oct. 8.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 3,860,750 barrels daily. The total was 199,250 barrels less than the preceding week's production but 371,950 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Local Market Registers Heavy Trading

By W. H. Wiener

If one, considers the behaviour of local markets as a barometer of current interpretations of traders and investors, one is bound to rationalize developments to a great extent. Often there is nothing else but mass hysteria or manipulations at the bottom of hectic trading sessions, and the analyst's attempts to produce an "explanation" of recent trends might, more often than not, be laughable from the insider's point of view.

In the light of this situation, one might, nevertheless, attempt to single out various facts which were instrumental in bringing about yesterday's easier trend on the local stock exchange.

As was to be expected, the stock exchange opened with an easier undertone; textiles shares especially assumed a downward trend in connection with the announcement of the Ministry of Finance of the Nanking Regime.

The easiness of the market was further intensified by liquidating longs who took their profits. Offerings, however, were well absorbed without leading to any considerable inroads into the prevailing price level.

Incidentally, it might also be stated that the Pacific situation did not represent too reassuring an aspect with the announcement of a total oil embargo on the part of the Allied Powers, directed against Japan.

Market Recovers

Later in the day, however, the market recovered, and the close indicated a steadier undertone than was to be observed at the beginning of the trading. Active shares with good rises were Explorations and Asia Navigation.

With regard to Explorations, it was rumoured that something was in the offing in the form of a dividend announcement. The consensus of expert opinion expressed the belief that Explorations have registered good earnings, and a favourable report is anticipated.

Asia Navigation shares stood in good demand, and it was stated in various quarters that the earnings of this company, consisting as they do of foreign exchange, rendered them attractive in the light of recent hedging movements.

Speculators Nervous

Speaking of hedgings, one has to state that the nervousness about the *status quo* of the Chinese national dollar is still being considered by many people here as the prime cause of yesterday's and the previous day's steadiness.

The cotton yarn market, which might be termed a good indicator of exchange anxieties, yesterday opened weak and turned steady during the day on considerable new intakes. Although it has been anticipated that the announcement of the cotton embargo would affect this commodity exchange, local traders held that exports of cotton yarn might still be arranged one way or the other.

In addition to this opinion, there were anxieties with regard to imports of raw cotton since the Stabilization Board has recently rejected all applications for these imports. Anticipations of a growing scarcity, therefore, of cotton yarn in the local market in conjunction with nervousness about the future of the national dollar were instrumental yesterday in bringing about a firmer trend on the cotton exchange.

Textiles Shares Decline

The position with regard to cotton mills, however, is exactly the reverse if these anxieties should materialize since the reduced imports of raw cotton will ultimately lead to severe cuts in the production of mills. This explains the paradox of high yarn prices existing side by side with lower quotations for textiles shares.

Continued inflationary talks or rumours might also lead to an appreciation of rubber shares, which have always stood in good demand whenever hedging became the watchword of the investing and speculating community.

On the whole, the market might be considered as a tug-of-war being staged between depreciation fears on the one side and anxieties about the Pacific situation on the other, with the inflationary psychology having a slight edge over war anticipations.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was again heavy trading on the local market yesterday, with prices fluctuating, but revealing underlying strength. The opening saw prices easy and for some time eased, improving later, the noon closing seeing some of the best levels of the morning. Outstanding among the heavily traded issues was Explorations, which rose as high as $45.50, closing at $45.25. Rubbers enjoyed a fair share of the turnover, though prices in some issues of this section were inclined to be rather uncertain.

Official Averages

Yesterday's High	Low		Averages	Change
477.23	405.32	General	396.39	+0.82
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	385.35	—6.99

Total 1,389,693 shares, 410 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	6000	3.05	1000	*3.05	
1000	3.15	4000	3.10		
Yangtsze Finance			1000	28.00	
1000	27.75	1500	27.50	2000	27.75
1000	28.00	2000	*28.00	3500	28.25
1000	28.00	500	27.75	1000	28.00
Yangtsze Finance (New)			1000	28.00	
2500	27.75	500	28.00	6500	28.25
1000	*28.25	500	28.50	1000	28.25
500	28.00	1000	27.75	1000	28.00
S'hai Loan		1000	37.00	500	36.75
2000	36.50	500	36.25	3500	36.00
6500	*35.75	2500	35.50	2500	35.75
1500	*36.00	1000	35.75	1000	35.00
1000	*35.00	1000	35.25	1500	35.75
1000	35.50	1000	35.25	3500	35.00
500	*35.00	1500	35.25	5500	35.50
1500	*35.75	2500	35.75	500	*35.50
1000	35.50				
China Realty		4000	18.00	1000	*18.20
2000	18.00	300	*18.00	6000	*18.10
500	18.10	500	18.20		
S'hai Land		1500	28.00	500	27.75
2000	27.50	8000	27.25	2000	27.50
2000	28.50	1000	28.25	2500	27.75
1000	28.25	8500	28.00	4500	*27.75
7500	27.50	500	27.25	3500	*27.50
4000	27.75	1000	*27.75		
Dockyards		1600	51.00	1200	50.50
8400	50.00	2900	50.50	100	*50.50
1800	51.00	300	*51.50	1800	51.50
900	52.00	4200	51.50	300	*52.00
100	*51.50	400	51.00	1700	*50.50
1500	51.00	4500	51.50	500	*51.50
3000	52.00	5000	*52.00	1000	52.50
500	*52.50				
Asia Navigation		500	17.00	500	16.80
4000	16.70	500	*16.80	500	16.90
3000	17.10	500	*17.20	1000	17.20
500	17.00	12000	17.20	4000	17.10
13500	17.00	1000	16.90	5500	*16.90
8500	17.00	4000	17.10	3000	17.20
3000	17.30				
Ewo Brewery		500	*9.00	1000	*9.50
500	9.50	1500	9.60	2500	9.70
1500	10.00	2000	9.90	500	9.95
500	*10.00	3500	9.90	500	*9.95
1500	10.00	1000	9.95	4000	9.90
500	*9.90	1500	9.85	1000	9.95
500	9.90	500	*9.95	1500	9.95
500	*10.00	500	10.00		
Wheelock		100	126.50	2800	128.00
100	126.50	300	126.00	200	126.50
200	128.50	300	126.00	300	127.50
400	127.00	100	*127.00	600	*127.50
600	127.50	100	128.00	500	127.50
1300	126.50	1000	127.00	900	127.50
200	128.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	57.00	100	56.50
200	56.00	200	55.50	8500	55.00
6500	55.50	3000	*56.00	500	*55.50
300	*56.00	200	56.00	800	56.00
100	*56.50	3900	*58.00	1000	57.50
3800	58.00	1500	*58.50	2900	58.50
300	*58.00	1100	*58.50	4200	58.00
3000	57.50	1600	58.00	500	*57.50
100	58.00	3200	57.00	500	*57.00
300	57.50	500	*57.50	7300	57.00
200	*56.50	300	56.50	500	*56.00
3500	57.00	1400	*57.50	400	57.50
400	57.50	900	57.00	400	57.50
200	*57.50	2700	57.00	5000	57.50
China Cotton		1000	17.50	500	17.30
500	17.20	500	17.00	1000	17.10
1000	*17.20	4500	17.30	1000	17.70
1000	17.40	500	17.70	2000	*17.50
500	17.50	8000	17.60	500	*17.70
1500	17.80	1500	18.00	500	17.70
2000	17.50	500	*17.60	1000	17.50
2500	17.30	500	17.60	3500	*17.50
4000	17.60				
Textile		1000	11.90	8500	11.80
3000	*11.90	500	11.90	500	12.00
500	12.20	2500	12.40	2000	12.50
3000	12.30	3000	12.20	500	11.90
2000	12.10	1500	12.00	1500	11.90
8000	12.00	1500	*12.00	1500	12.10
1500	*12.40				
Worsted		4000	9.50	1000	9.90
3500	10.00	1500	10.10	500	*10.10
8000	10.00	500	*9.90	500	9.90
2000	9.90	500	9.75	8000	9.70
500	9.80	2000	9.70	1000	9.75
2000	9.80	3000	9.90	2000	9.85
Tram (Bearer)	£1			600	54.50
C. G. Omnibus		100	21.00	100	*21.00
200	*21.50				
Telephone		500	42.00	200	*42.25
700	42.25				
S'hai Gas		200	20.00	300	20.25
100	20.00	200	19.90	2500	19.80
Paper		500	8.65	1000	8.60
5500	8.55	3000	8.60	3000	8.75
2000	*8.80	500	8.85	3500	8.90
2000	*8.85	3500	8.95	4500	8.90
5000	8.85	1000	*8.90	1000	8.90
4500	8.85				
Lumber		400	88.00	100	88.50
1100	88.00	100	88.50	600	87.00
100	87.50	200	87.00		
Metal		1300	44.00	300	45.00
600	*45.00	1000	*45.25	2700	45.25
300	45.50	400	*45.50	2000	45.25
400	45.00	400	*45.00	100	*45.25
1000	45.00	300	*45.00	700	44.75
200	*44.50	300	44.50	500	44.75
700	*44.75	200	44.50	500	*44.75
1900	44.75				
Exploration		13500	39.50	3000	39.75
3000	40.00	5000	40.25	3500	40.50
500	*40.50	500	*40.25	4500	40.25
4500	40.00	1500	39.75	4500	40.00
4000	40.75	500	*40.50	4000	40.75
500	*41.00	500	41.00	4000	41.25
11500	41.50	500	*41.25	500	*41.50
3000	41.75	2500	42.00	7500	42.75
Exploration		1000	*42.50	2000	42.50
3000	42.25	500	*42.00	500	*42.25
2000	42.25				
Anglo Dutch		100	45.50	100	25.25
200	25.00	400	24.50	100	24.75
600	24.50	300	24.25	600	24.50
200	24.75				
Anglo Java		200	*45.50	10000	45.75
1100	45.50	500	45.25	300	45.00
600	45.25	400	45.50		
Batu Anam				1000	2.50
Kroewoek		5000	*3.35	5000	3.35
3000	*3.30	7000	3.32½		
Kota				1000	8.00
Langkat		900	30.00	100	30.25
900	30.50	100	30.75	100	*30.25
200	30.50	900	30.25	400	30.00
100	29.50	200	30.00	200	29.75
100	30.00				
Repah		6000	2.22½	1000	2.25
5000	2.27½	6000	2.30		
Rubber Trust		1000	18.00	1000	18.10
500	18.20	500	18.40	500	18.30
Kedah		500	17.50	500	17.60
Kelantan		5000	1.50	1000	1.52
5000	*1.52	5000	*1.50	1000	1.50
2000	1.52	11000	1.50	4000	1.52
Samagaga				3000	3.20
Pahang				1000	7.90
Tebong		1000	2.42½	2000	2.45
1000	2.42½	5000	2.45	1000	2.40
2000	*2.42½	2000	2.42½	2000	2.45
Ziangbe		100	27.00	100	27.50
100	28.00	300	*28.00	500	27.75
Power 5½% Debs.				1000	100.00
10000	99.75				
S. M. C. 5% 1937				30000	*90.00
Power (Pref)				1000	145.00

ODD LOTS

China Finance (Pref)		(8.10.41)	600	3.50	
450	3.02½				
Yangtsze Finance			200	*28.50	
China (Realty			300	17.90	
Paper	100	8.85	200	*8.80	
Asia Navigation			200	17.00	
Exploration			200	*39.25	
Textile	100	*11.80	340	12.10	
100	12.20				
Ewo Mills (Ord)				57.00	
China Cotton	100	17.20	110	17.30	
250	17.50	225	17.60	140	17.70
200	*17.70				
S'hai Gas			75	19.70	

Afternoon Session

China Finance	2000	3.20	2000	*3.15	
2000	3.30	1000	3.20		
Yangtsze Finance			500	28.25	
3000	28.00	2000	28.25	1000	28.50
Yangtsze Finance (New)			500	*28.00	
500	28.25	1500	28.00	500	27.75
1000	28.00	2000	28.25	500	28.00
1500	28.25				
S'hai Loan		500	*35.75	2000	35.75
7000	36.00	1000	*36.00	4500	35.75
4500	36.00	500	*36.00	1000	*35.75
500	35.75	2000	36.00		
China Realty		4500	18.20	2500	*18.10
500	18.20	4500	18.10		
S'hai Land		6000	*27.75	2500	*28.00
8000	28.00	500	*28.25	500	28.25
1000	*28.00	6500	27.75	2000	*27.75
500	*27.50	1000	27.75	3500	*27.75
2000	28.00	1500	27.75	500	*27.75
2000	*28.00	7000	27.75		
Dockyards		100	*52.00	300	*52.50
1500	*53.00	3000	53.00	1800	*53.50
500	*53.00	2000	53.50	5400	53.00
200	*52.50	14000	53.00	500	*53.00
Asia Navigation		1000	17.30	2000	17.40
3500	17.50	13500	17.40	1000	17.30
2000	*17.20	500	17.30	500	17.40
2000	17.30	500	17.20	3000	17.30
6000	17.40	1000	17.50	2500	17.60
1000	17.70	1500	*17.60	3000	17.70
500	17.80	500	17.90	6000	17.80
1000	17.70	2500	17.60	3000	17.80
500	17.70				
Ewo Brewery		3000	*10.00	500	10.10
2000	10.20	3500	10.30	1500	10.30
500	*10.40	500	10.40	500	10.20
2000	*10.20	4500	*10.30	2000	10.20
500	10.10	5000	10.20	2000	10.30
7500	10.20	500	*10.20		
Wheelock		200	*127.50	500	*128.00
500	128.50	3500	128.00	500	*128.50
100	*127.50	100	*128.00	1400	128.00
600	127.50	1000	128.00	800	*128.00
100	127.50	200	*127.50	400	128.00
400	127.50	900	127.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1000	*57.50	500	*58.00
3500	58.00	1200	57.50	1200	*57.50
3900	58.00	1800	57.50	2300	*58.00
7500	58.00	2400	*58.50	1400	58.50
900	58.00	600	*58.00	3700	58.50
200	*58.50	1600	58.00	100	58.50
900	58.00	1700	58.50		
China Cotton		1500	17.60	1000	17.80
1000	*17.70	3000	17.70	1500	17.60
1000	17.50	4000	17.80	3500	18.00
3500	17.90	1000	18.00	1500	17.70
500	17.60				
Textile		500	12.30	500	12.40
1000	12.30	2500	12.20	1000	*12.20
3000	*12.10	1000	12.20	2500	12.30
5000	12.40	2000	12.50	1500	*12.50
500	12.40				
Worsted		500	9.95	1000	*10.00
2000	10.00	2500	*9.90	3000	9.95
7500	10.00	1000	10.10	1500	*10.20
1000	10.20	6000	10.10	1000	*10.10
1000	10.00	500	10.20	6500	10.10
5500	10.20	500	10.10		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	54.50
100	55.00				
C. G. Omnibus		200	21.75	100	*21.75
100	22.00	200	21.75	400	22.00
Telephone		200	42.00	200	*42.00
100	41.25	100	42.00		
S'hai Gas		500	*19.90	300	19.90
600	20.00				
Paper		13000	8.95	1000	8.90
4000	8.95	2500	9.00	3500	8.95
2000	*8.90	4500	8.95	4000	*8.95
500	*8.90	1000	8.90	4500	8.95
Lumber		100	87.50	100	*87.00
1100	87.00	200	86.50	2000	87.00
400	87.50	100	88.00	100	87.00
100	87.50				
Metal		2000	45.00	2000	45.25
100	45.50	1000	*45.25	500	45.00
2000	45.25	1000	*45.00	1500	45.25
500	45.50	1000	*45.50	200	45.25
300	45.50	600	45.25	1200	55.50
Exploration		5000	42.75	1500	*43.00
3000	43.00	2000	42.75	500	*42.50
500	*42.75	4000	42.00	500	*42.00
2000	43.25	1500	42.50	500	*43.50
2000	43.75	4500	44.00	1500	44.50
1000	44.25	1000	*44.75	1500	44.75
2000	44.50	10000	44.75	500	*44.75
1500	45.00	2000	45.00	2500	45.25
2000	45.50	1500	45.75		
Anglo Dutch		1000	24.75	300	24.50
300	*24.25	100	24.35	400	*24.75
200	24.50	500	25.00		
Anglo Java		1700	45.25	700	45.00
1800	45.25	100	45.25	200	45.50
200	45.25				
Batu Anam				1000	*2.60
Chemor		2000	3.65	1000	3.62½
Cheng		2000	1.62	2000	*1.62
1000	1.64				
Kroewoek		1000	*3.32½	8000	3.32½
1000	*3.35	1000	3.37½		
Kota				1000	8.00
Langkat		2300	30.00	100	*30.00
200	*29.75	300	*30.25	1400	30.00
100	30.25	300	30.00	200	29.75
200	29.50	400	29.25	100	30.00
Repah				2000	2.27½
Rubber Trust		1500	18.70	1500	18.80
500	18.70				
Kedah				500	17.60
Kelantan		7000	1.54	1000	*1.50
2000	1.54	1000	*1.52	4000	1.52
Pahang				1000	7.90
Tanah Merah		3000	5.25	2000	5.20
1000	*5.30				
Tebong		9000	2.50	3000	2.52½
6000	2.50	5000	2.52½	7000	2.50
2000	2.45				
Ziangbe		100	27.75	100	27.50
500	27.25	400	27.50	400	27.75
1000	*27.75	100	28.00		

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust		100	18.90
S. & H. Wharf		10	585.00
Exploration	200 *42.00	300	*44.00
Textile		100	12.20
Ewo Brewery		100	10.10
Yangtsze Finance		300	*27.75
Yangtsze Finance (New)		100	28.25
300	*27.75		
Worsted		100	9.90
Asia Navigation	300 17.60	300	17.30
China Cotton	200 17.80	375	17.80

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 8.

Wall Street was without trend today, with trading in low gear, while price movements were negligible and well mixed. Yesterday's nervousness waned to extreme caution, with traders lingering and assuming a "wait-and-see" attitude.

Steels were sobered by the observations of the magazine "Iron Age; motors remained idle; utilities and oils were inclined to be soft and neglected; rubbers, aircrafts and rails ruled very narrow; coppers and merchandisings held steady; and, amusements were outstandingly firm.

The market closed steady, with the turnover for the day amounting to 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.52	123.61	124.13	—0.29
20 Rails	28.93	28.74	28.85	+0.02
15 Utilit.	18.12	18.02	18.07	—0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	90.46	—0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	82.06	—0.04

Oct. 7	$		Oct. 7	8
Adams Exp	7½	7⅝	Int T & T	*2⅜	2⅜
Allieg Lud	21½	21⅝	John Man	65	64½
Allis Chal	29	28½	Kenn Cop	34½	34⅜
Amer Can	83⅞	83½	Lib O F	28⅛	28½
Amer Cyan	38½	38⅜	Lock Air	27½	27⅜
Am Fr Pr	0⅜	0⅜	Loew's	37⅛	37⅞
„ $7 pfd	25⅜	26	Martin	27⅜	27⅜
Am Loco	12	12	Mont War	32⅜	33
Am Metal	20½	*20¼	Nat D Pro	15½	15½
Am Radtr	5⅛	5⅛	Nat Avia	9	9⅛
Am R Mill	12⅞	12⅞	N C Bank	*26¼	*26⅜
Am S & R	40	39⅜	Nat Dist	24⅜	24½
Am Sug R	20⅜	21	Nat Pr & Lt	3⅜	4
Am T & T	153½	153⅜	Nat Sup	6⅜	6½
Am Tob	72	71⅜	N Y Cent	11⅜	11½
Am Wtwrk	4	4	Niagara	2⅜	2½
Anaconda	26¼	26½	Nth Am A	13⅜	13½
Atchison	28½	28⅜	Nth Amer	12⅜	12⅜
Aviation	3⅜	3⅜	Nt Pac	6⅜	6⅜
Baldwin	14½	14⅜

FROM DAY TO DAY

ALFRED Morley's widely listened-to weekly commentary over Station XGDN, is broadcast at 9.20 p.m. on Fridays.

MISS A. Viola Smith, consul, U.S. China Trade Act Registrar, left in the ss. President Coolidge for a short vacation in the United States.

REV. George R. Osborn of the Methodist Missionary Society, Hankow, will be the preacher at the service in Union Church on Sunday, at 10.45 a.m.

THE start for the concert season 1941/1942 begins tomorrow at 8.30 p.m., Salle des Fêtes, 11 Route Vallon. The singers are Margit Langer-Klemann, soprano, and Max Kuttner, tenor, with Maestro Leo Schoenbach, piano.

MISS S. M. Chen, of the Sinza Health Demonstration Centre, will broadcast at the invitation of the Health League of China over station XMHD, frequency 760, tomorrow 4 p.m., on the subject of "Home care of tuberculous patient."

A MALE Chinese pedestrian was removed to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic from the corner of East Seward and Singkeipang Roads at 10.40 a.m. yesterday arfter he had been knocked down by a car and sustained concussion of brain. His condition was said to be serious.

THE bi-weekly half-hour broadcast of the Chinese Mission to Lepers will be given in Cantonese dialect by Dr. S. W Low at 7 to 7.20 p.m., tomorrow evening over station XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., wave-length 395 meters, on the subject, "An appeal for the lepers."

MR. Victor Hanson, the Rev. A. E. Small and Mr. Anson T. Wong have accepted the Shanghai Municipal Council's invitation to serve as its representatives on the Board of Management of the Public Rickshaw Pullers' Mutual Aid Association during the year 1941/2.

THE Russian Philatelic Society will in future hold its meetings at the Arcadia in Rue Amiral Courbet where they have secured the banquet hall. The first meeting in the new place will be next Tuesday at 7 p.m. when stamps will be examined. This will be followed with an auction at 8 p.m.

PROGRAMME of wide interest to Shanghai audiences will be the special Chinese National Day Broadcast at 7 p.m. today from station XGDN and the XGDN Guild Players presentation of Clifford Odet's tense drama, "Till the Day I Die." This feature is in short wave transmission in the 25 metre band.

A SMALL Chinese boy was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Lungmen Road at about 1.15 p.m. yesterday. An emergency ambulance of the Shanghai Fire Brigade removed the youthful victim, suffering from a lacerated wound to his lip, to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

AT a meeting of the executive committee of the Shanghai Horticultural Society held yesterday, it was decided to hold the 54th autumn flower show in the Pari-Mutuel rooms of the Shanghai Race Club on November 18 and 19, the premises having been kindly placed at the disposal of the Society by the Stewards of the club.

"THE Kid" is the title of the first of the new Friday evening series "Adventures in the By-ways" which will be given over Station XMHD at 8.15 p.m. The series will deal with the stranger-than-fiction experiences of George F. Dempster amongst London's underworld and is being adapted for broadcasting by Peter Cuthbertson.

A BAZAAR in aid of the Holy Family Convent will be held on Sunday from 2.30 to 7.30 p.m., at 151 Route des Soeurs. There will be numerous attractions besides tearoom and refreshment stalls, where homemade delicacies will be served throughout the afternoon. Tickets of admission entitle holders to participate in the drawing of a special raffle, and a goodly attendance is expected to turn up for this worthy cause.

TSU Nan-dzang and Chung Chuan-yuen, who sustained burns in the fire at the Wayfoong House on Wednesday afternoon, died the same day at the Lester Chinese Hospital, it was learned yesterday. Tsu died at 6.45 p.m., while the other succumbed to his wounds at 10 p.m. The loss caused by the flames was yesterday said to be in the vicinity of $50,000.

THE Monday night's murder of the Japanese sentry at the intersection of Haining and North Kiangse Roads has caused the Japanese authorities to adopt strict measures in their struggle against terrorism. All buses in Hongkew were stopped by Japanese bluejackets on Wednesday evening and all the Chinese passengers were forced to alight and were then searched. Foreigners were allowed to proceed unmolested.

MRS. Tsai Sung-po, wife of the great revolutionary leader who overthrew the presidency of Yuan Shih-kai when the latter ran for monarchy 26 years ago, has passed away in Kweilin, capital of Kwansi Province, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." A telegram of condolence has been sent to General Tsai's family at Kweilin by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who also tendered an obituary gift of $5,000, concludes the "Cheng Yien Pao."

"COOK'S Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette," October-December issue just out, contains a number of interesting articles and information useful to travellers. In the second of the series famous steamship companies, the story of the P. & O. Steamship Company, which celebrated its second centenary in December last year, is given. Under the title "He never lost a tourist," appears the story of the founding of Cook's, a hundred years ago by Thomas Cook, the ex-gardener's boy.

IN reward for his distinguished service in Honan area during the past few years, General Li Ping-Hsien, vice-commander of the Honan War Zone, has been awarded a decoration of the Order of National Guardian by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, according to the "Chinese American Daily News." General Li has been engaged for some time in the defence of central China with his hard-fighting Kwangsi provincial soldiers, and the order given him is considered as the rarest and most distinguished one, concludes the report.

MR. Ryokichi Ike, president of the East Asia Quicksilver Refinery, who was invited by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to visit Nanking, arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday, in the ss. Shanghai Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Mr. Ike, whose last trip to China was 35 years ago, and who was one of the Japanese who helped further the Chinese revolutionary movement under the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, will proceed immediately to Nanking where he will make speeches during the Double-Tenth anniversary celebrations, and other meetings to be sponsored by the Nanking Government.

Voluntary War Fund Total

(Concluded from yesterday)

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hurry	40		
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clarke	25		
Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm	130		
Mrs. M. Howells	10		
Parlons Francais	1,400		
Miss Stella Roberts	10		
Miss Gloria Roberts	10		
Master Frankie Roberts	10		
Mr. and Mrs. M. Boniface	1,000		
William Heritage Lodge No. 6960 —R.A.O.B.	226		
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston	300		
Mr./Mrs. Frank H.	40		
H. A.	60	B. Harmon	40
Mrs. B. Alinge	15	H. F. Baker	25
Anonymous	150	Tim	500
1066	50	H. S. Bartley	70
D. F. Beare	100	E. Bathurst	150
W. C. B.	150	W. B.	300
J. T. W. B.	100	D. B.	60
G. M. B.	40	Dr. J. E. Lowen	250
J. T. Buckley	70	A. H. Bown	100
Mrs. N. Armes	15	A. D. Box	100
P. W. Bennett	100	Anonymous	30
W. F. Allen	30	G. A. Browne	25
Sheaf	50	H. Brownlow	50
A. M. Cobbett	75	S. Brownlow	10
H. A. Crickmer	100	H. Brownlow Jr.	10
J. Day	75	A. W. Buck	225
R. V. Dodd	15	Anonymous	300
H. H. Dye	100	A. G. Chapman	50
D. L. Evamy	50	C. S. C.	100
Rye Sussex	20	D. F. C. Cleland	550
A. R. Forsyth	60	A. Clement	200
J. C. Conder	20	W. G. Clifford	150
J. Dalton	250	L. V. Coates	10
Anonymous	1,000	E. T. Collin	30
Lone Wolf	120	H. C.	100
N. Greenberg	100	Con	100
B. J. W. Grimes	100	W. G. Cook	10
F. X. G.	25	R. B. C.	10
Anonymous	50	J. E. C.	20
B. H.	350	A. V. C.	10
A. E. Howkins	100	Anonymous	100
F. A. Inglis	40	K. M. Cumming	1,000
Anonymous	50	Miss B. M. Daly	50
E. J.	200	Miss P. Danson	50
G. W. Jenssen	10	Anonymous	25
L. D. Jones	150	N. David	25
S. J. Hicks	200	S. David	250
Mary Mac	50	Goo-Goo	60
Anonymous	200	Anonymous	50
T. H. Gillett	100	E. G. Davis	70
F. Jackson, Sr.	50	M. A. D.	40
Jim	150	Henry Deeks	50
J. Linford	100	R. V. Dent	25
L. H. T.	75	W. J. Doduridge	50
Madge Pringle	100	R. Dudley	20
L. A. E. M.	30	W. A. D.	10
R. Middleton	165	Henry Ellis	40
J. Miller	30	J. W. Epagrave	50
A. & J.	50	E. B. F.	80
J. W. Morcher	250	S. F.	20
J. M. M.	50	A. F	35
R. T. Oates	60	C. F.	50
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Anonymous	800	F. Gilbert	20
Anonymous	300	P. S. Gleed	150
John Pickering	100	S. G.	50
F. W. P.	100	Anonymous	200
G. Pollak	10	Anonymous	50
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Anonymous	5	Seaborn	40
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Anonymous	20	J. Kettlewell	250
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W. W.	10	Anonymous	150
Capt. A. Watson	50	Kubs	50
H. E. W.	40	H. Kobrin	50
H. W. Welman	20	Anonymous	100
Norman White	50	Anonymous	50
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Commons Debate On Demand of Skilled Labour

London, Oct. 9.

Demands of the war industries and fighting services for skilled labour were discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. The debate followed considerable public discussion, in the course of which the question had been asked whether the absorption by the army of skilled mechanics to maintain the mechanized forces was becoming unduly detrimental to the new production of these weapons. Many argued also that the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, displayed insufficient firmness in treating the problem of "dilution," the introduction of unskilled and female labour in industry to replace skilled men.

The debate concluded without a vote being taken, and Mr. Bevin was warmly cheered after his winding-up speech, which appeared to satisfy the House on the general principles discussed, with the prospect of a more detailed debate at a later stage.

Fall Time Rife

Opening the debate, Mr. Henry Graham White, Liberal member for East Birkenhead, said Parliament in general had confidence in the Government's policy, but there was a variety of aspects of man-power on which members sought assurances. Idle time, which was still rife, should be abolished. Production and man-power were not matters for controversy and dispute.

"We have letters from all parts of the army written by men claiming that they are skilled men and craftsmen who are wasting their time in futile tasks. Before consideration is given to the substantial demands from the army for more skilled men, the army should show exactly the number of skilled men it has enmeshed in its toils and that they are being used to the best advantage. It is a challenge to the Government, country and both sides of organized industry. It is a challenge to increase the tempo of training schemes."

Sympathizing with Mr. Bevin as a man who, next to Mr. Winston Churchill, had the "most onerous task of any member of the Government," Mr. James Walker, Labour member for the Motherwell division of Lanarkshire, insisted that "only the Government can decide whether skilled men should remain in industry or go into the army." He urged that the whole industrial machine should be more under the control of the Government.

More Women Needed

Miss Megan Lloyd George, Opposition Liberal member for Anglesey, argued that Great Britain's experiences in actual warfare had proved that hitherto trained personnel exceeded equipment available. Now they had become charged with the new responsibility of supplying Russia, and the trade unions had expressed grave doubts as to whether industry could fulfil its task in this connection if so many key men were taken as was anticipated. The Allies now had superiority for the first time in military man-power but lacked the capacity to equip it.

If Russia were to lose Kharkov and the Donetz basin, she would be deprived of about 60 per cent. of her industrial capacity, and with America certainly not in a position to do more than give Britain 50 per cent. of her production, it seemed that Great Britain's responsibility for providing material was very great indeed.

The main solution of the problem, Miss Lloyd George continued, was the substitution of women for men in industry.

Replying to the debate Mr. Bevin referred, at the outset, to the criticism that the calling up of women was too slow, stating: "No country, not even Germany, has tried what is virtually a compulsion of women, as we have tried it in this country. Germany made a slight attempt at it, but they discarded it.

Mr. Bevin claimed that the government's planning was working out to its logical conclusion, and said one of the greatest tributes that could be paid to the way in which the problem had been handled was a comparison of the relative positions of this country and Germany in the air and on the sea.

We had got ourselves into a far better position as the result of far better organization which had gone on.

"Do not forget," said Mr. Bevin concluding, "this country was very slow to turn from peace to war.

"Great factories were being appealed to by the Government, even after Munich, to swing their space to war production. It may have been better if we had started ordering earlier.

"I am not going to praise or blame anybody. If anybody asks me who is responsible for the mess we were in I will say all of us, because we refused to face facts."—Reuter.

America Replaces Half Of Britain's Losses In Planes for 1940

New York, Oct. 9.

The growing volume of American plane production is indicated by a report of the United States Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce which states that in seven months of this year America sent to Britain more than half as many aircraft as were lost in the defence of Britain in the whole of last year.

The total value of planes sent to Britain throughout the world was announced as £71,000,000. The greater part of this was paid in cash, only a small proportion of the aircraft having been taken under the Lease and Lend Act.—Reuter.

Nine Dissidents Return To France From Colonies

Vichy, Oct. 9.

The official French propaganda agency reported from Dakar yesterday that nine French colonials who escaped from the dissident colonies had arrived in Dakar. Four of the colonials were from the Cameroons and five from Gabon.

The arrivals, according to the announcement, said Marshal Henri Philippe Petain's position had increased in the dissident colonies and they estimated that 70 per cent. of the population of the Cameroons now favour Marshal Petain.—United Press.

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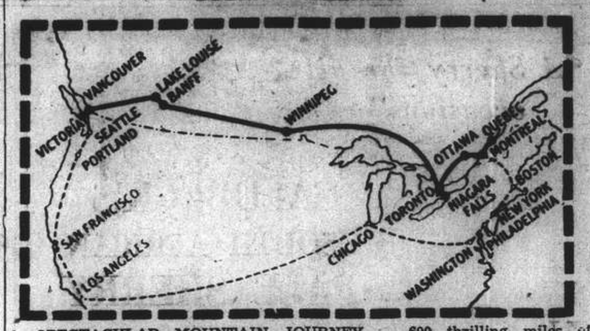

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Operated by Tung Cheng Co., the Panamanian freighter, Capella, is to sail from her berth at lower buoys 19 and 20 on Sunday morning direct to Bangkok. The steamer made port on Tuesday morning from Hongay with a cargo of coal.

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The Kobe Maru, T.K.K. express liner, is due in Shanghai around 3 o'clock this afternoon from Kobe via Nagasaki. The vessel will dock alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. She will sail on her return trip tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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Flying the Thailand flag, the Thepsatri Nawa, operated by Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., is expected here sometime this afternoon from Palembang. The vessel will discharge her large shipment of 4,268 tons of coal at the lower buoys 33 and 34 where she will berth upon arrival.

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Florance D.	Manila	Wallam
Norse Carrier	Palembang	Jardine
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Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kiyosumi M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	Garden Jetty
Eritrea	It.	Gbt.	I-2 B.
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BIRTHS

MEYNELL.—On July 20, 1941 at Portsmouth, England, to Surgeon-Lieutenant F. J. Meynell, R.N. and Mrs. Meynell (née Betty Weeks), a son, PETER.

MENSHIKOFF.—On October 8, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai to Vera, wife of V. A MENSHIKOFF, a daughter. -4808

DEATH

EVAN-JONES.—On Thursday, October 9, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, EDWARD EVAN-JONES, beloved husband of Maude Evan-Jones. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Friday, October 10, at 4.30 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to British War Funds will be appreciated. (Hongkong and Tientsin papers please copy.) 11760

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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Telephone 22428.
11767

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

10 Engineering Society of China Garden Party, 4
10 Exhibition of Paintings by M. A. Radik, Cath. Boys School, 39 Myburgh Rd. 1-6 p.m.
10 Clifford Odets' Drama 'Till the Day I Die' XGDN, 9.30.
10 National Festival (Double Tenth); Customs and Bank Holiday
10 Iraq Independence Day (1922)
10 P. & O. Bokhara lost (1892)
10 St. Paul's Cathedral bombed; high altar destroyed (1940)

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

11 Exhibition of Paintings by M. A. Radik, Cath. Boys School, 39 Myburgh Rd. 1-6 p.m.
11 Light Opera vocal concert. Salle des Fetes, 11 Rte. Vallon, 8.30

NOTIFICATION No. 5555

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES

The services of the Police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of Police, under the following revised tariff which will have effect from November 1, 1941. Only a limited number of men are available at any time.

PER DAY OF 8 HOURS:

Foreign Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant (Section I)	$ 49
Foreign Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant (Section II)	$ 36
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Chinese Sergeant or Constable	$ 8

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Sikh Havildar or Constable	$315
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	$240
Chinese Bank Detective	$280

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 9, 1941.
11775

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

THE ARMY CUP
Sunday, October 12.

Cancellations have necessitated changes in draw. Please refer to page 6.

K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer.
11774

SS. PAKHOI

Hong Kong/Shanghai. Arrived Shanghai October 6, 1941.

This vessel met with a casualty on her voyage on October 3, and owing to expenses having been incurred in bringing her into port and damage having resulted to her cargo, it will probably be necessary to declare a General Average.

Consignees of cargo by this vessel may obtain particulars from the undersigned with regard to the formalities to be complied with in securing delivery.

Cargo is now being discharged at Holt's Wharf and a survey of damage incurred will be held by Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, who have been appointed for this purpose, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, and thereafter, at Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to attend.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS

NOTIFICATION No. 13

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with instructions of the Ministry of Finance of the National Government the exportation of cotton yarn, cotton piece goods and other cotton manufactures (Tariff No. 192-197, 261, 206-208, 210-213) from Shanghai is prohibited (including re-export shipments, ex bond and transhipment), unless specially permitted, as from October 8, 1941.

No loading of the above goods to vessels is permitted as from the above date, unless special permission is obtained even though other Customs formalities have been fulfilled.

LI CHIEN NAN.
Superintendent of Customs.
Shanghai, October 8, 1941.
11789

NOTICE

Commencing Monday October 13, 1941, our office hours will be as follows:—

WEEKDAYS 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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These hours will also apply to our godown unless specially requested to remain open until a later hour.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, October 24, 1941, at 5.45 p.m. in the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.

Members who wish to propose a resolution and/or are willing to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year should communicate with the undersigned on or before October 17, 1941.

All Scotsmen are invited.

ROBERT FYFE,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
c/o The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.,
185 Soochow Road
11764

MARGARET MILNE SUTHERLAND
deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of MARGARET MILNE SUTHERLAND deceased should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned the Solicitors to Miss A.S.M. ALEXANDER the executrix of the will of the deceased within two months from the date hereof after which time the said executrix intends to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the Solicitors.

ELLIS AND HAYS,
137 Peking Road.
Shanghai, October 9, 1941.
11772

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Examination of damaged cargo will be held at the French Bund Wharf at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11, 1941 when Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy will be in attendance.

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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL FESTIVAL

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 8 16.00	Oct. 8 21.00	Oct. 9 4.00	Oct. 9 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.22	30.25	30.26	30.30
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.08	+0.08	+0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	0.00	+0.04	+0.05
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	E/N	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	14.3	9.3	7.4	15.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.9°	62.8°	61.2°	71.2°
Humidity (per cent)	58	78	86	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	2	4
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 8	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	+0.14	30.06
Temperature: min. 59.0° max. 80.4°	69.6°	—4.5°	66.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	56.82	—	39.13

Time and Tide	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.53	5.53	5.54	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.29	17.28	17.27	17.26	17.25	17.23	17.22
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.48	21.33	22.21	23.12	—	0.07	1.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.51	10.42	11.30	12.18	13.03	13.47	14.28
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.50	12.00	12.40	13.51	15.25	17.16	6.44
Ebb, makes Shai. (day)	17.53	6.01	6.30	7.15	8.25	10.01	12.15
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.15	14.46	15.35	16.45	5.56	8.08	9.22
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.07	5.80	7.35	6.60	5.52	6.92	8.40

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 8th:—High and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Typhoon stationary to the south-east of Guam. Fresh northerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Fine and cool weather. Easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, October 10. Reg. Ord.

Weihaiwei and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Java Ports	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

SATURDAY, October 11.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India & Suez via Hongkong x	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

SUNDAY, October 12.

Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Oct. 31, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking daily at 10.30 p.m. (Except Saturdays.)
Hankow at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Anking and Kiukiang at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Tsingtao at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Thursdays.
Tientsin and Peiping daily at 10.30 p.m. (Except Saturdays.)
Haichow, Kweiteh, Tungshan, Tsinan, Kaigan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Sinsiang, Kaifeng, Taiyuan, Yuncheng and Linfen at 10.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Canton, Swatow and Hoihow at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
T.P.R. north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Entire S.H.N.R. including Siaoshan, Kokiao and Shaoshing daily at 1 p.m.
Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing see above).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. LUNA BENJAMIN

Someck, Mrs. K.	$15

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Someck, Mrs. K. and family	$25
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Sopher, Mr/Mrs. A. M. and family	35
Abraham, Mr/Mrs. D. E.J. and family	30

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